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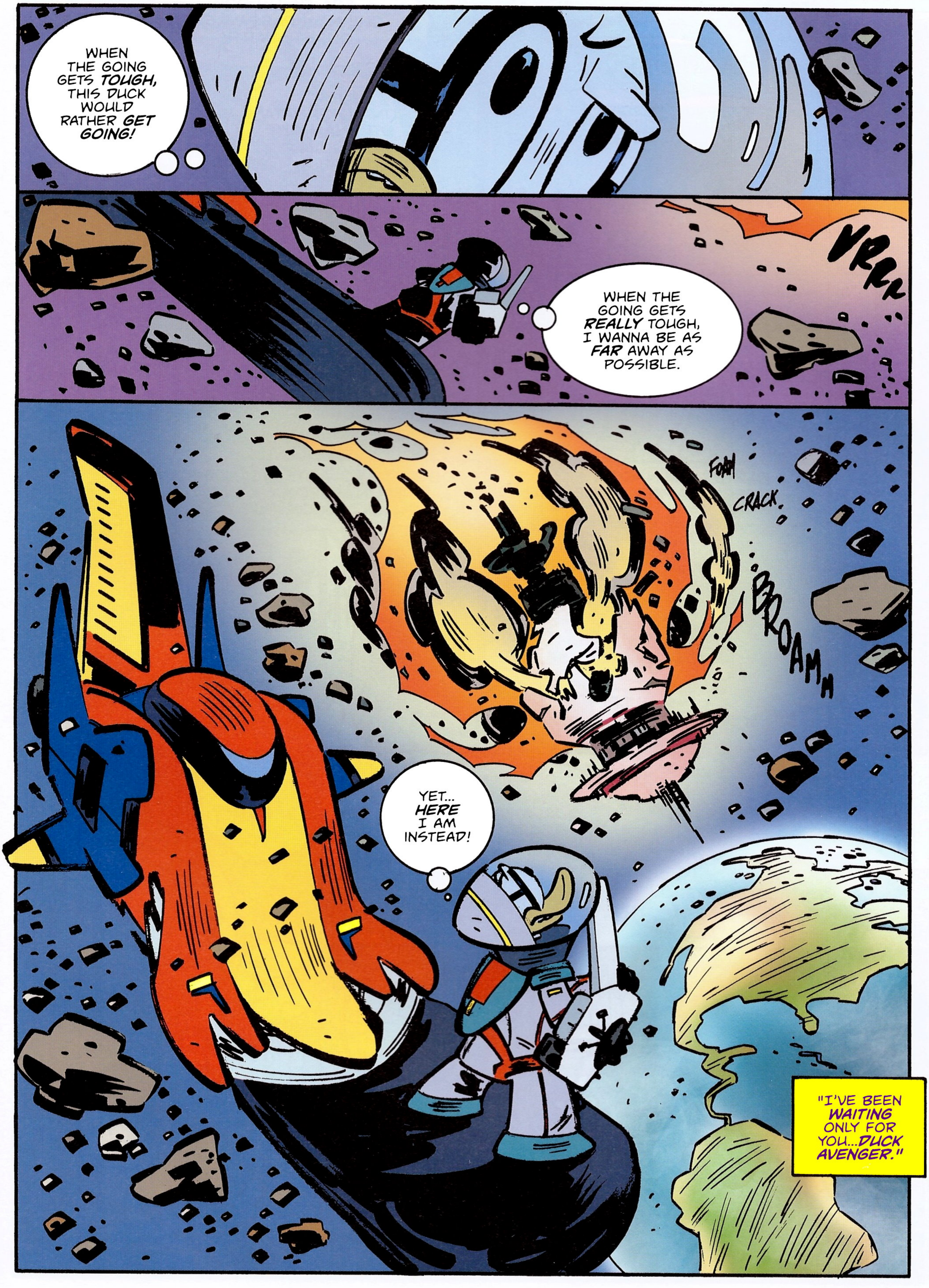
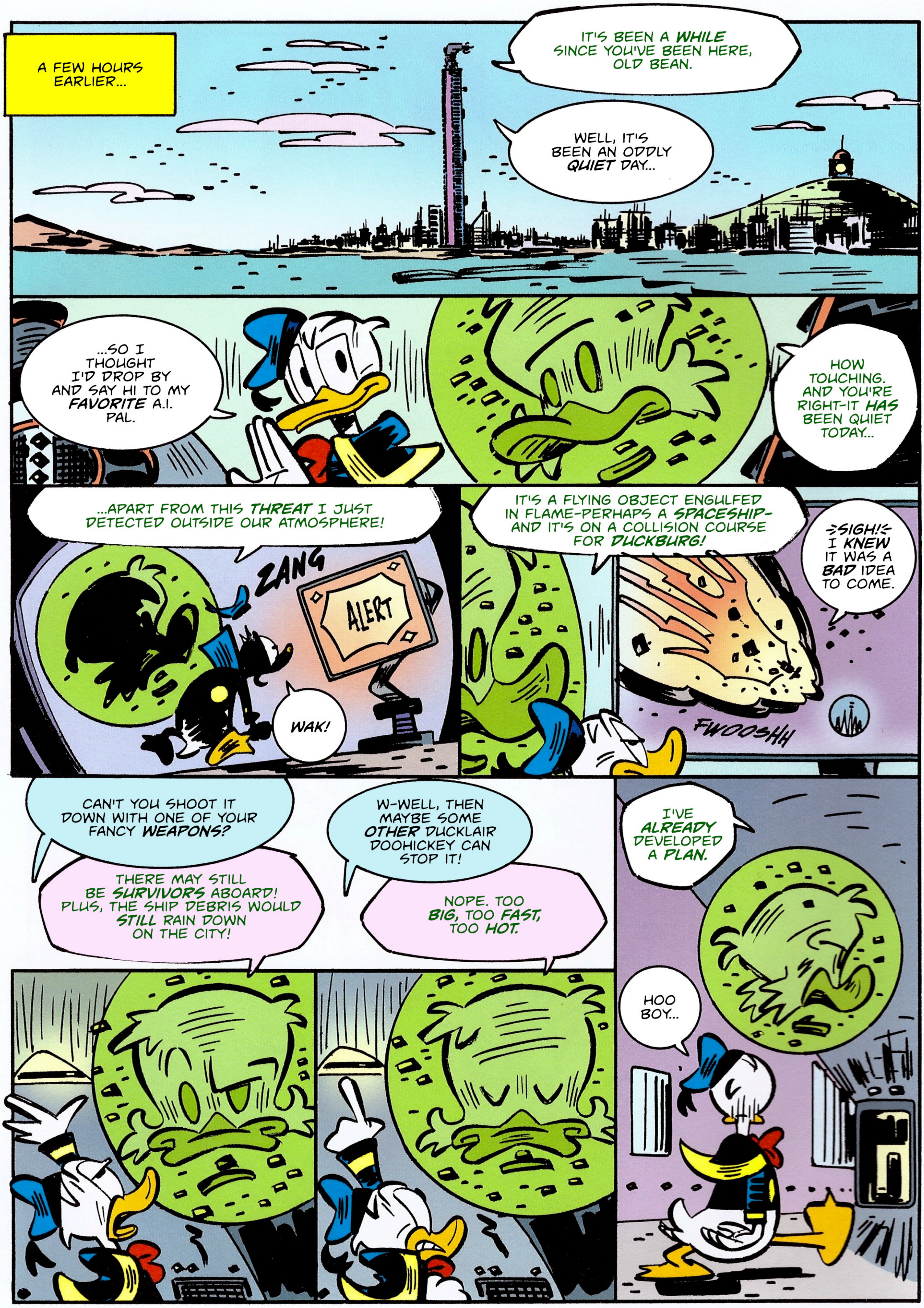
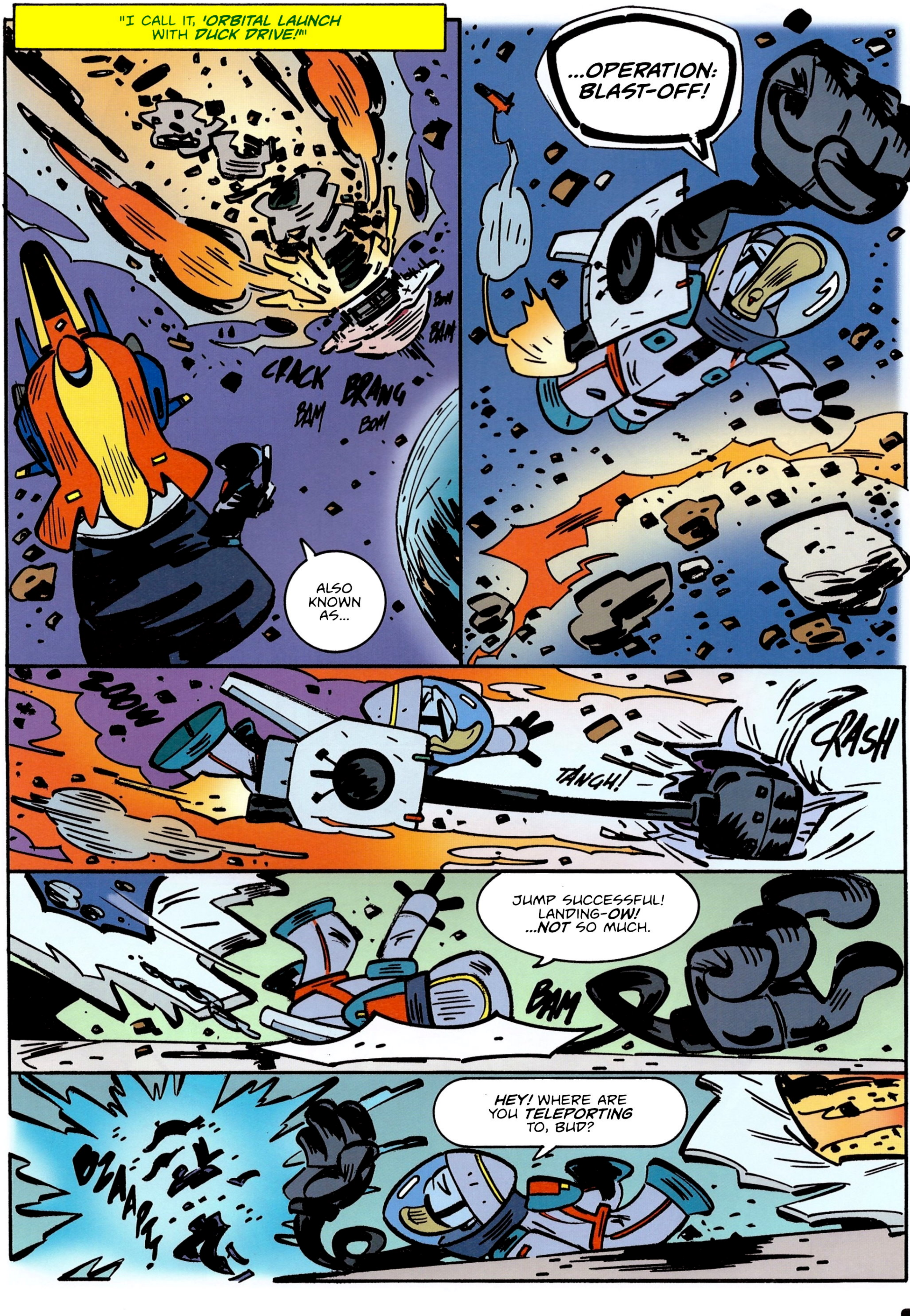
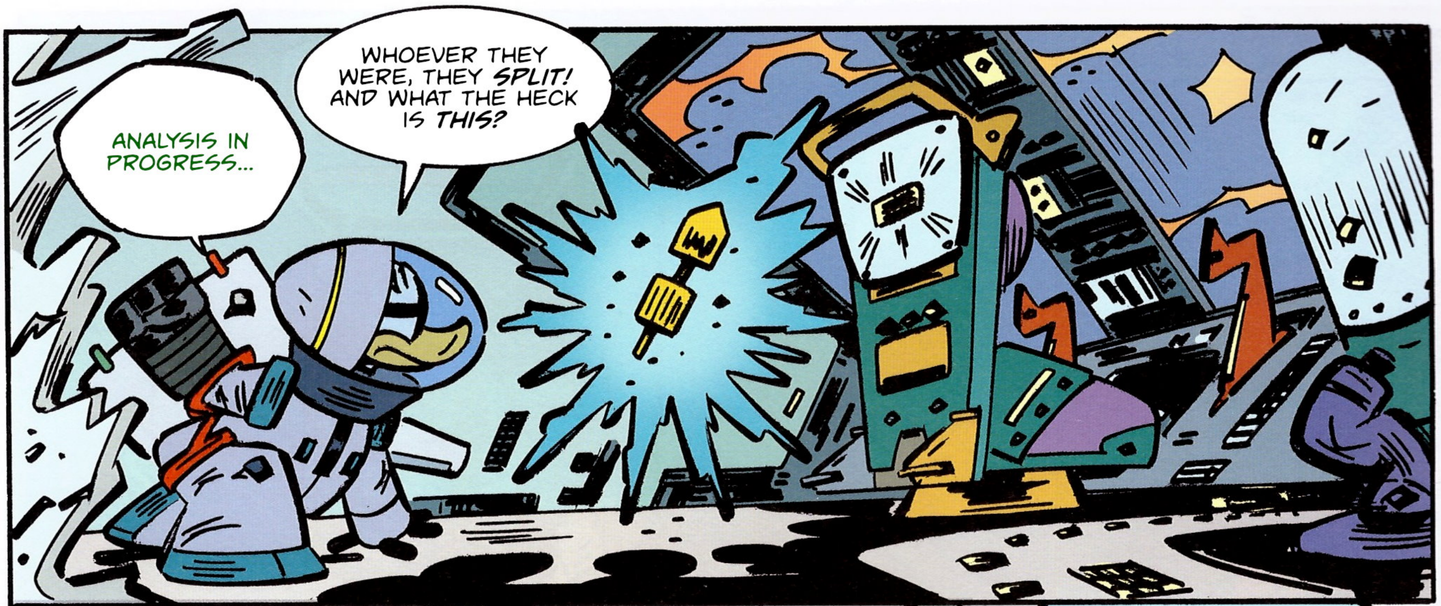
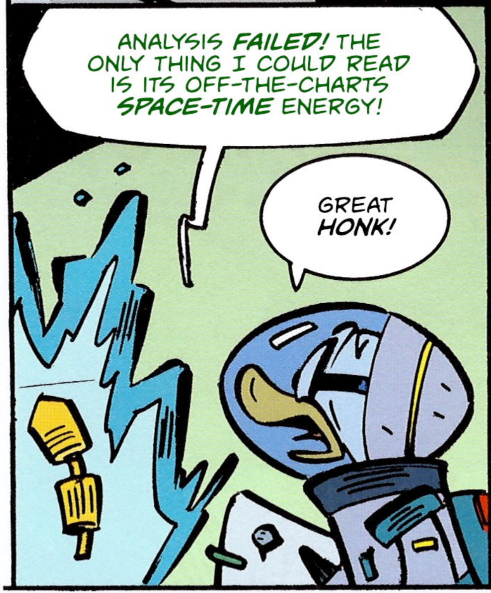
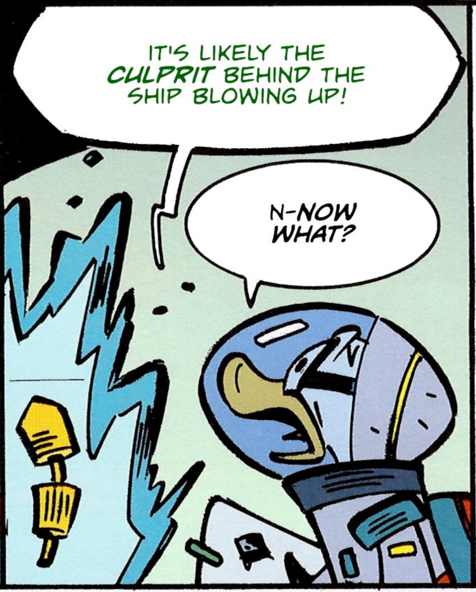

WHEN THE GOING GETS **TOUGH,** THIS DUCK WOULD RATHER **GET GOING!**
VRRR
WHEN THE GOING GETS **REALLY** TOUGH, I WANNA BE AS **FAR** AWAY AS POSSIBLE.
FOAM
CRACK
BROAMM
YET... **HERE** I AM INSTEAD!
"I'VE BEEN **WAITING** ONLY FOR YOU... **DUCK AVENGER.**"

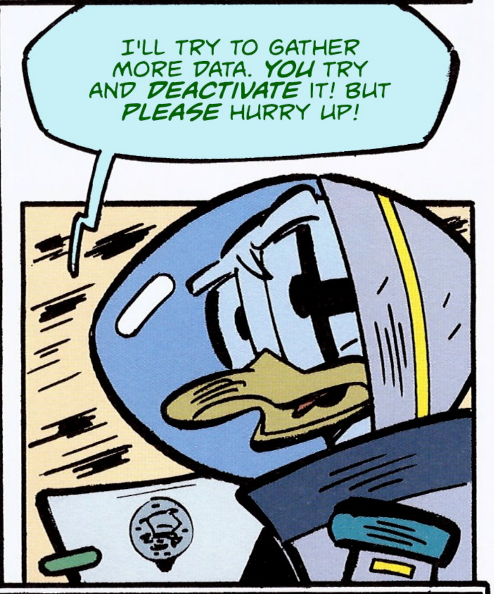

A FEW HOURS EARLIER...
IT'S BEEN A *WHILE* SINCE YOU'VE BEEN HERE, OLD BEAN.
WELL, IT'S BEEN AN ODDLY *QUIET* DAY...
...SO I THOUGHT I'D DROP BY AND SAY HI TO MY *FAVORITE* A.I. PAL.
HOW TOUCHING. AND YOU'RE RIGHT–IT *HAS* BEEN QUIET TODAY...
...APART FROM THIS *THREAT* I JUST DETECTED OUTSIDE OUR ATMOSPHERE!
ZANG
ALERT
WAK!
IT'S A FLYING OBJECT ENGULFED IN FLAME–PERHAPS A *SPACESHIP*– AND IT'S ON A COLLISION COURSE FOR *DUCKBURG!*
SIGH! I *KNEW* IT WAS A *BAD* IDEA TO COME.
FWOOSHH
CAN'T YOU SHOOT IT DOWN WITH ONE OF YOUR FANCY *WEAPONS?*
THERE MAY STILL BE *SURVIVORS* ABOARD! PLUS, THE SHIP DEBRIS WOULD *STILL* RAIN DOWN ON THE CITY!
W-WELL, THEN MAYBE SOME *OTHER* DUCKLAIR DOOHICKEY CAN STOP IT!
NOPE. TOO *BIG,* TOO *FAST,* TOO *HOT.*
I'VE *ALREADY* DEVELOPED A *PLAN.*
HOO BOY...

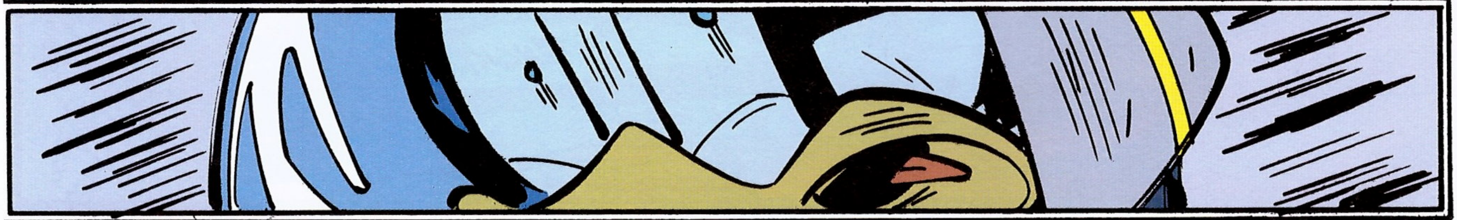

"I CALL IT, *'ORBITAL LAUNCH WITH DUCK DRIVE!'*"
BOM
BAM
CRACK
BRANG
BAM
BOM
ALSO KNOWN AS...
...OPERATION: BLAST-OFF!
ZOOM
TANGH!
CRASH
JUMP SUCCESSFUL! LANDING-*OW!* ...*NOT* SO MUCH.
BAM
HEY! WHERE ARE YOU *TELEPORTING* TO, BUD?
BZAAPP

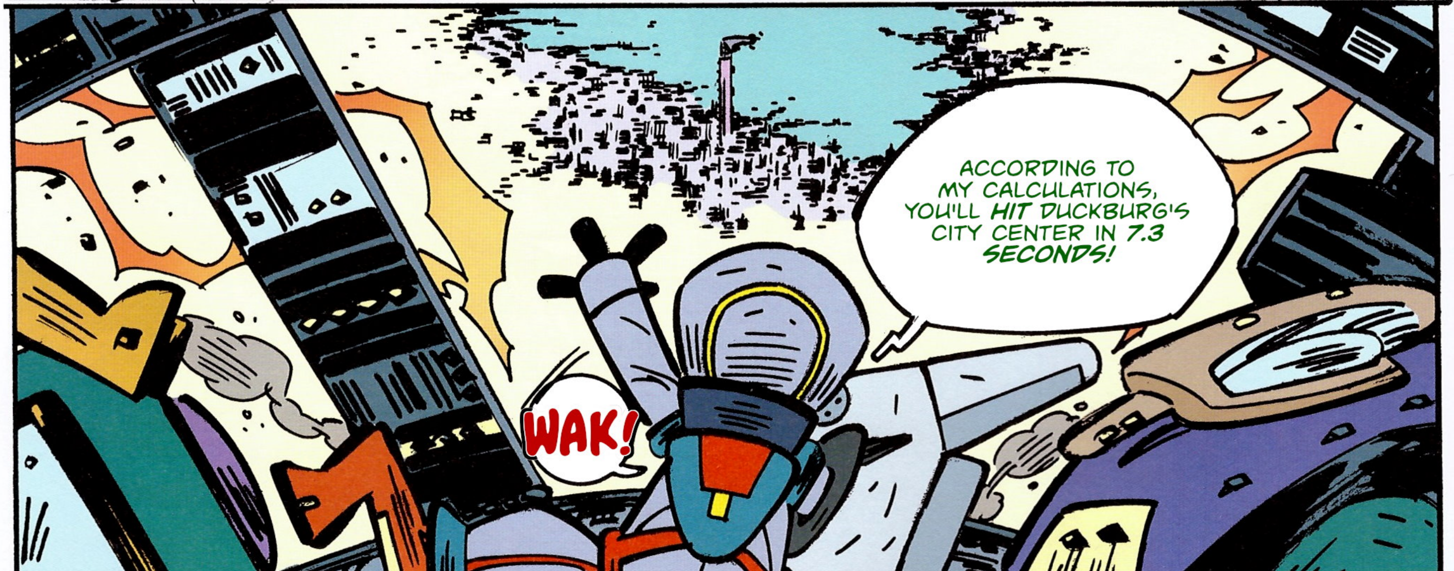

ANALYSIS IN PROGRESS...
WHOEVER THEY WERE, THEY *SPLIT!* AND WHAT THE HECK IS *THIS?*

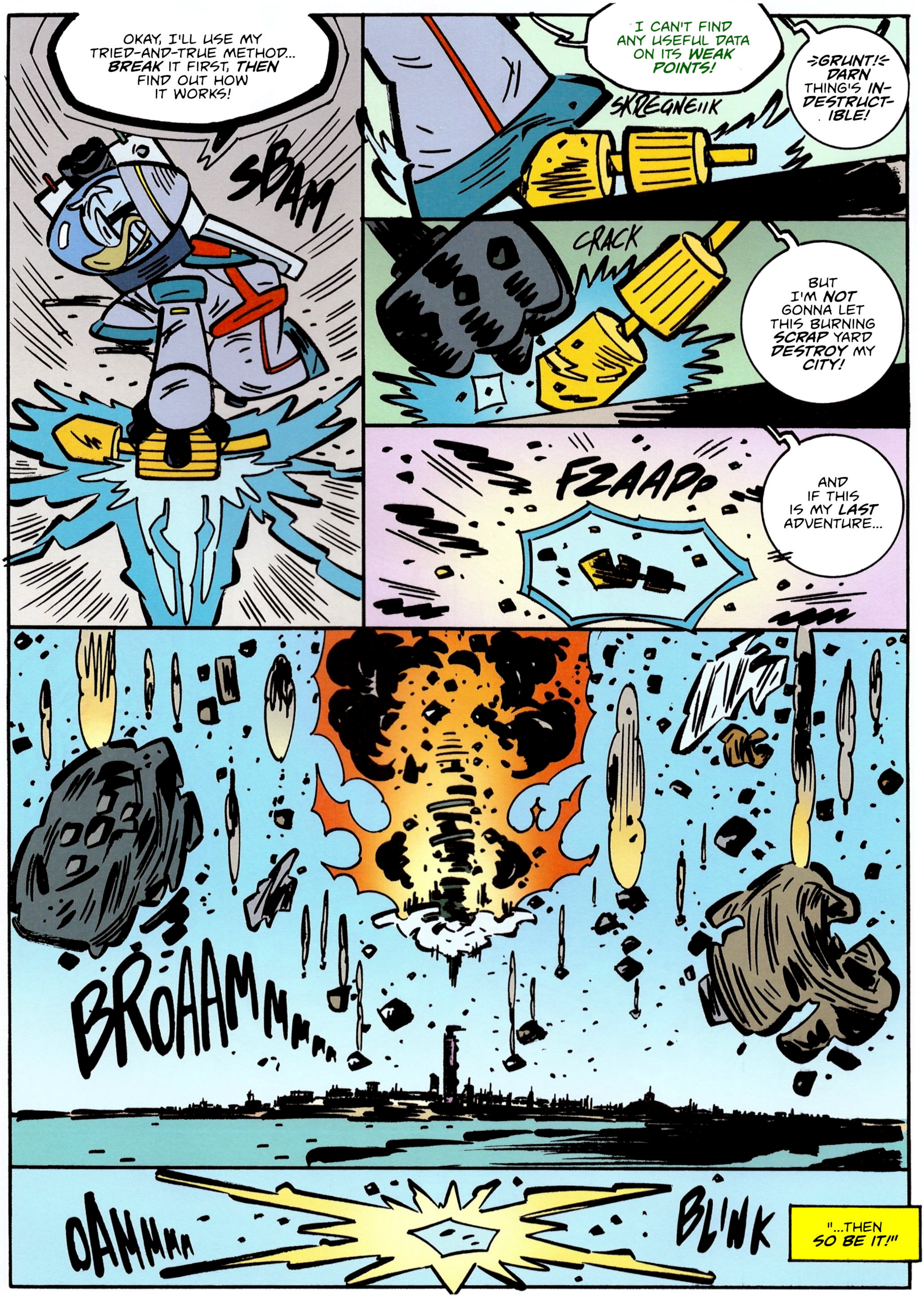

ANALYSIS *FAILED!* THE ONLY THING I COULD READ IS ITS OFF-THE-CHARTS *SPACE-TIME* ENERGY!
GREAT *HONK!*

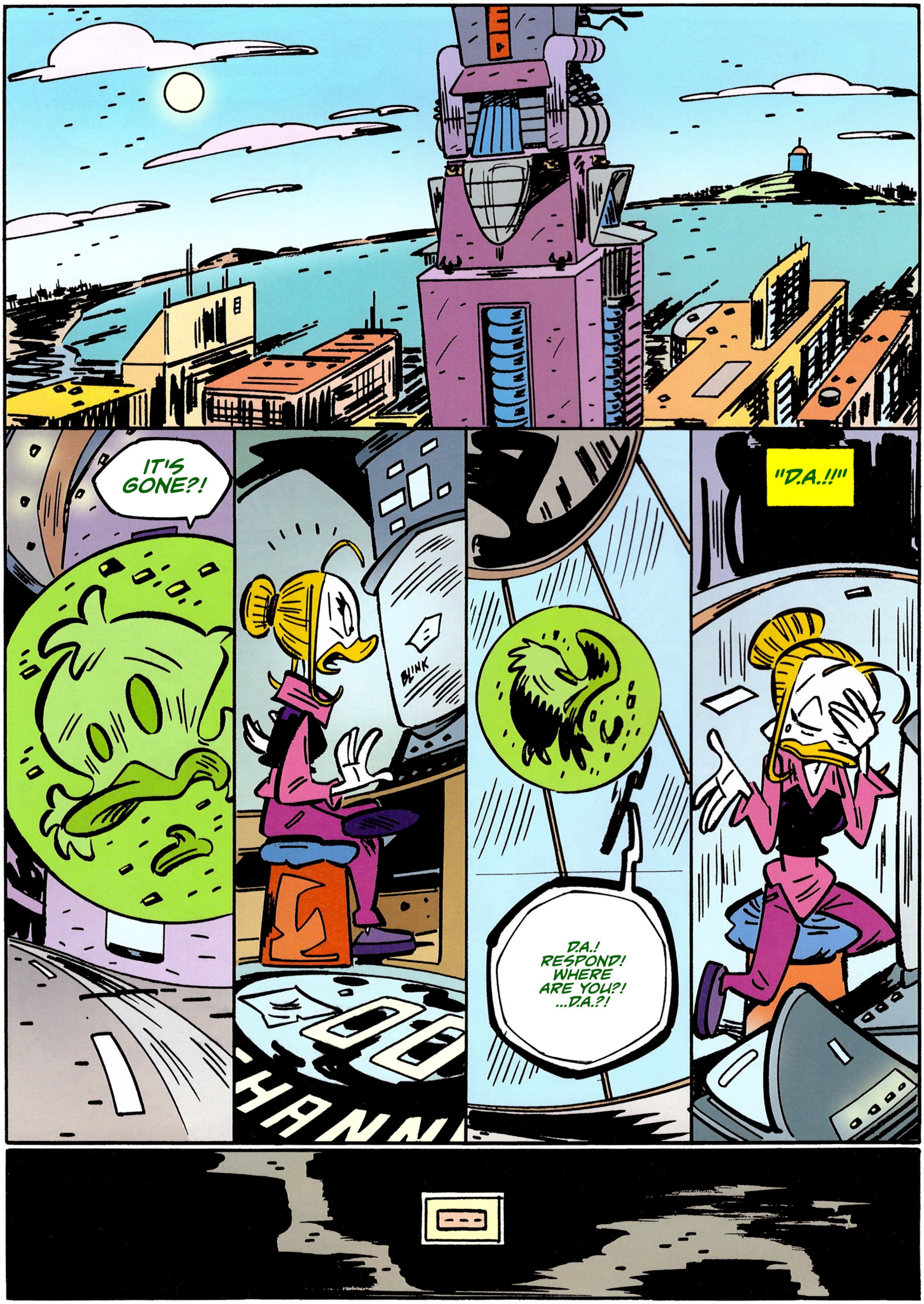

IT'S LIKELY THE *CULPRIT* BEHIND THE SHIP BLOWING UP!
N-*NOW WHAT?*


I'LL TRY TO GATHER MORE DATA. *YOU* TRY AND *DEACTIVATE* IT! BUT *PLEASE* HURRY UP!




ACCORDING TO MY CALCULATIONS, YOU'LL *HIT* DUCKBURG'S CITY CENTER IN *7.3 SECONDS!*
WAK!


OKAY, I'LL USE MY TRIED-AND-TRUE METHOD... BREAK IT FIRST, THEN FIND OUT HOW IT WORKS!
SBAM
I CAN'T FIND ANY USEFUL DATA ON ITS WEAK POINTS!
SKREGNEIIK
GRUNT! DARN THING'S INDESTRUCTIBLE!
CRACK
BUT I'M NOT GONNA LET THIS BURNING SCRAP YARD DESTROY MY CITY!
FZAAPP
AND IF THIS IS MY LAST ADVENTURE...
BROAAMMMMM
OAMMMM
BLINK
"...THEN SO BE IT!"


IT'S GONE?!
BLINK
D.A.! RESPOND! WHERE ARE YOU?! ...D.A.?!
"D.A.!!!"

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A NEW HERO

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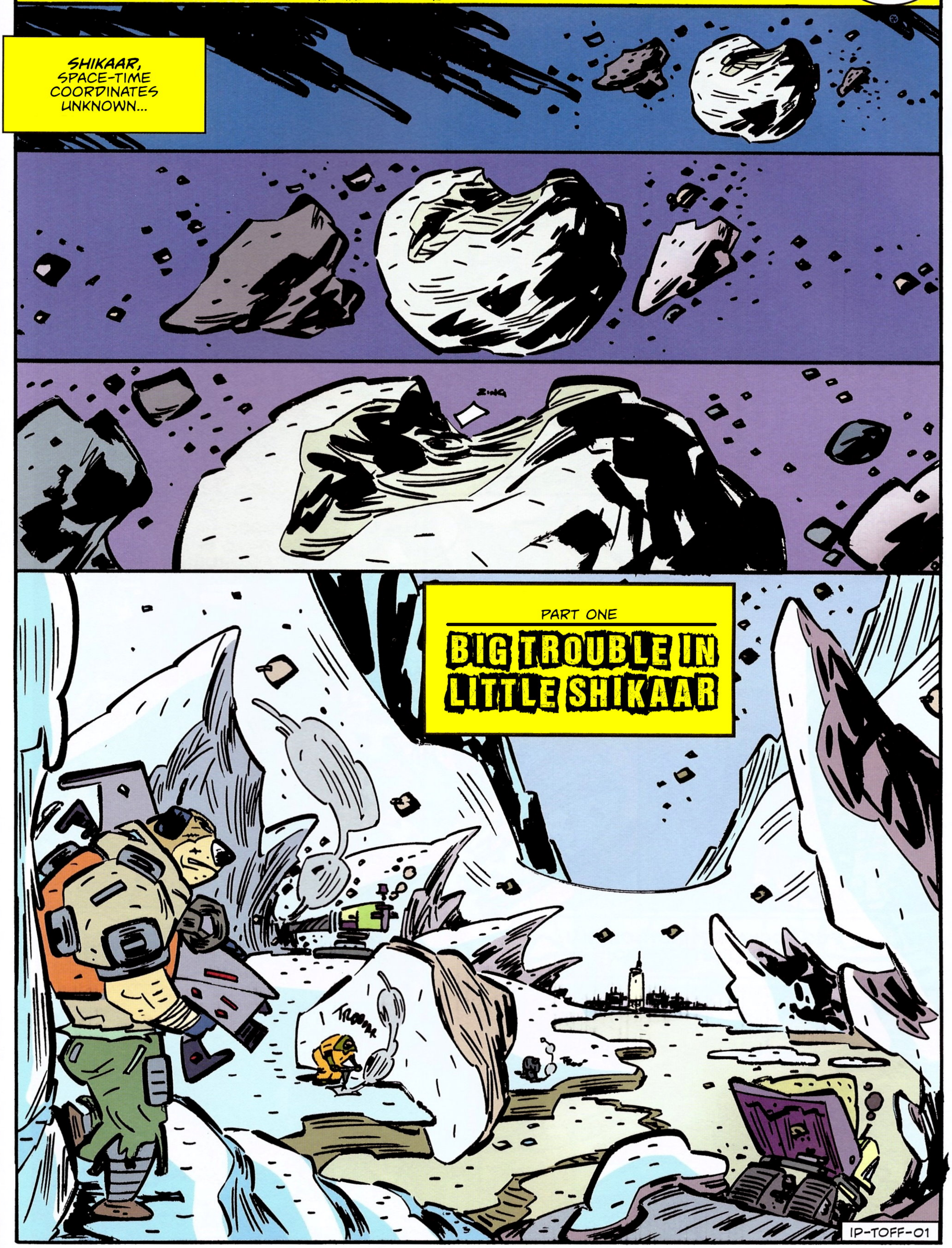
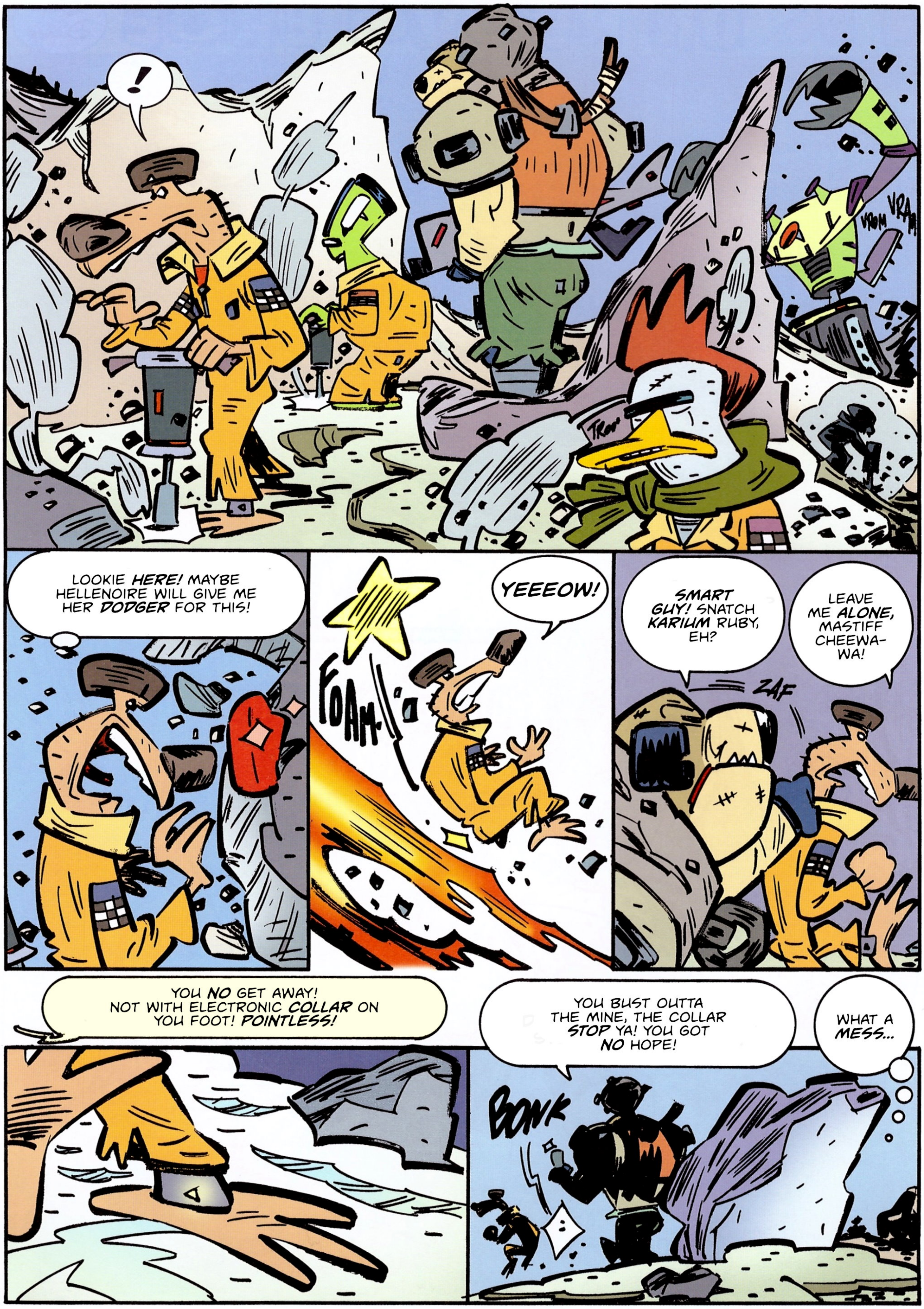
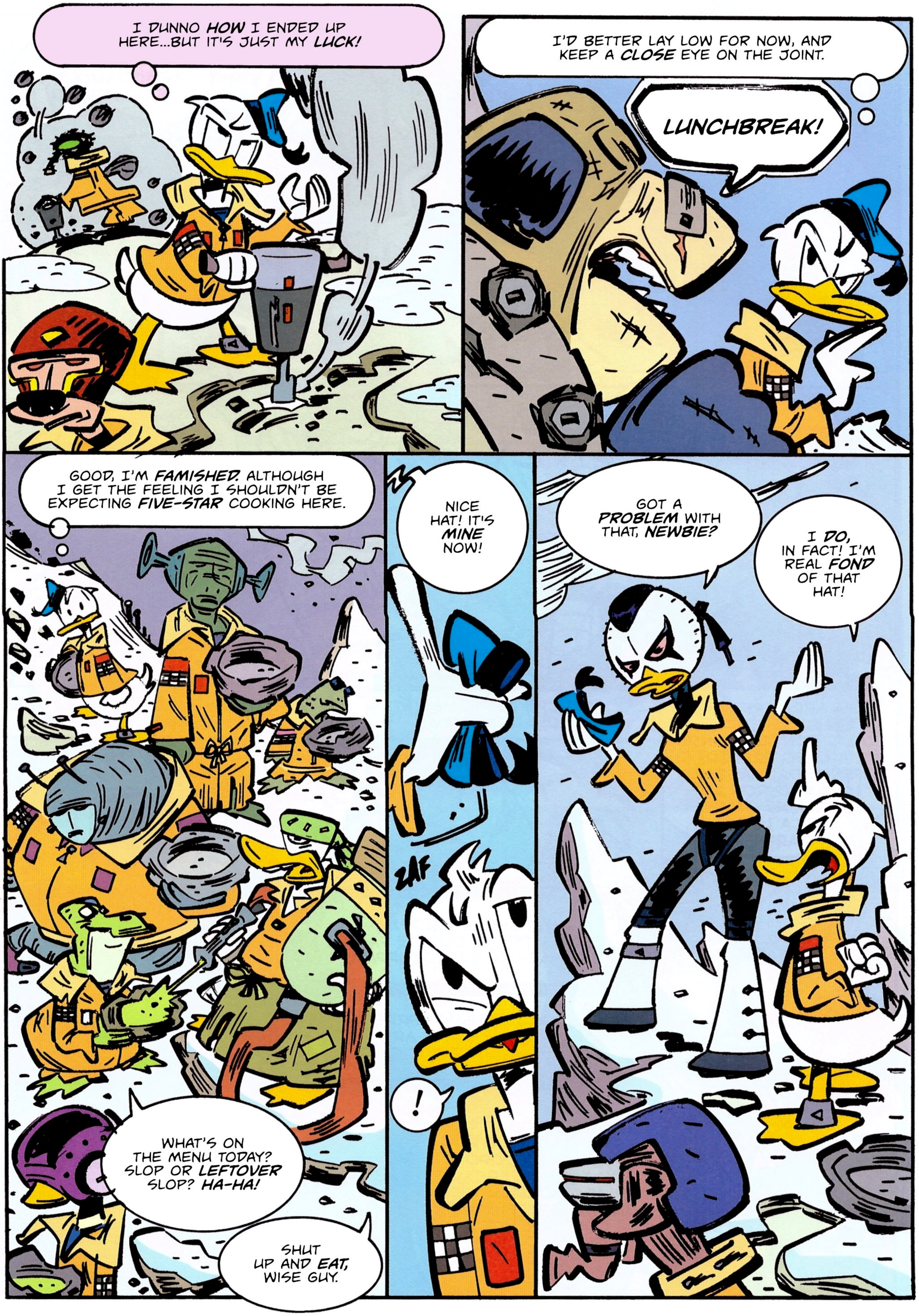
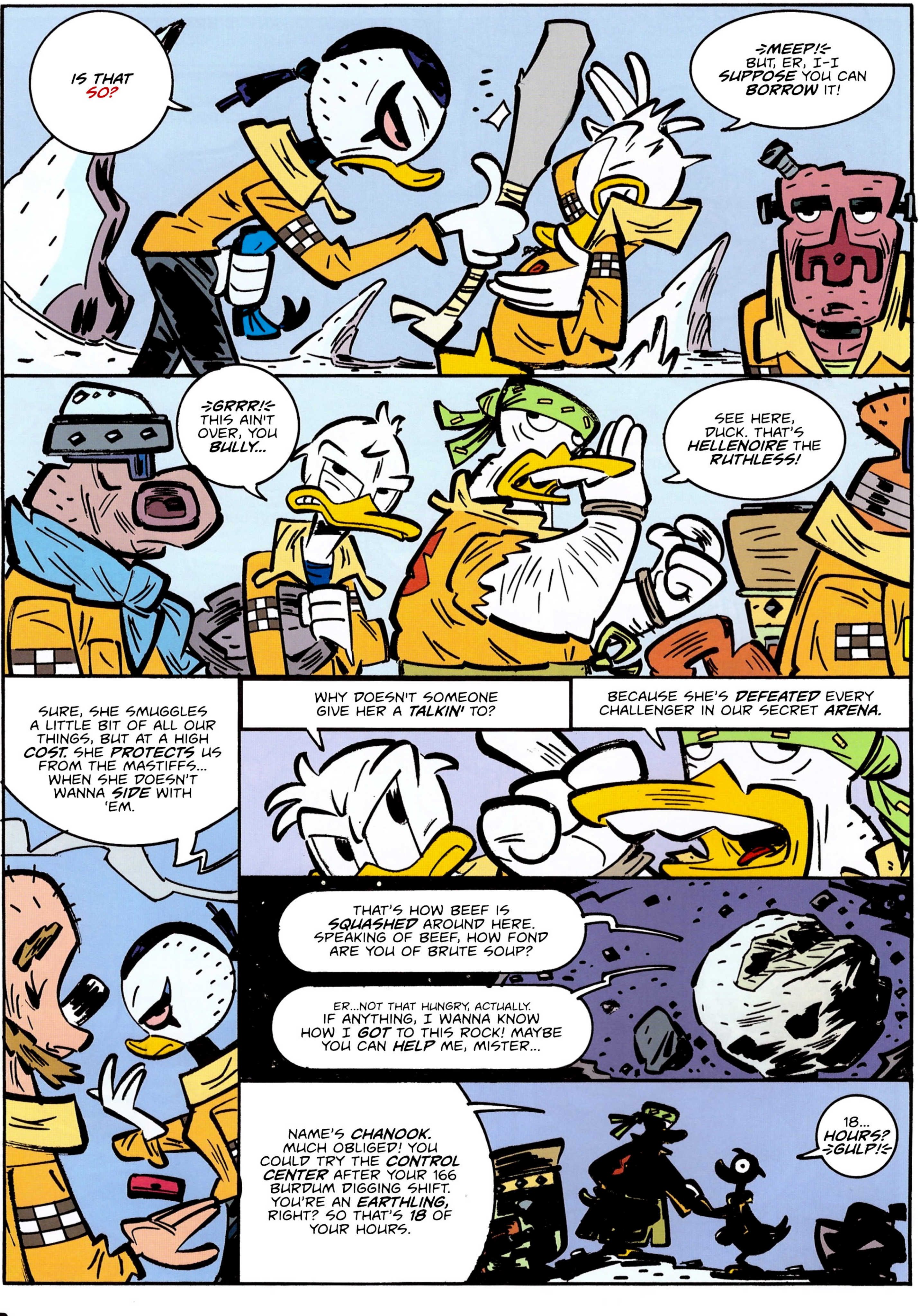
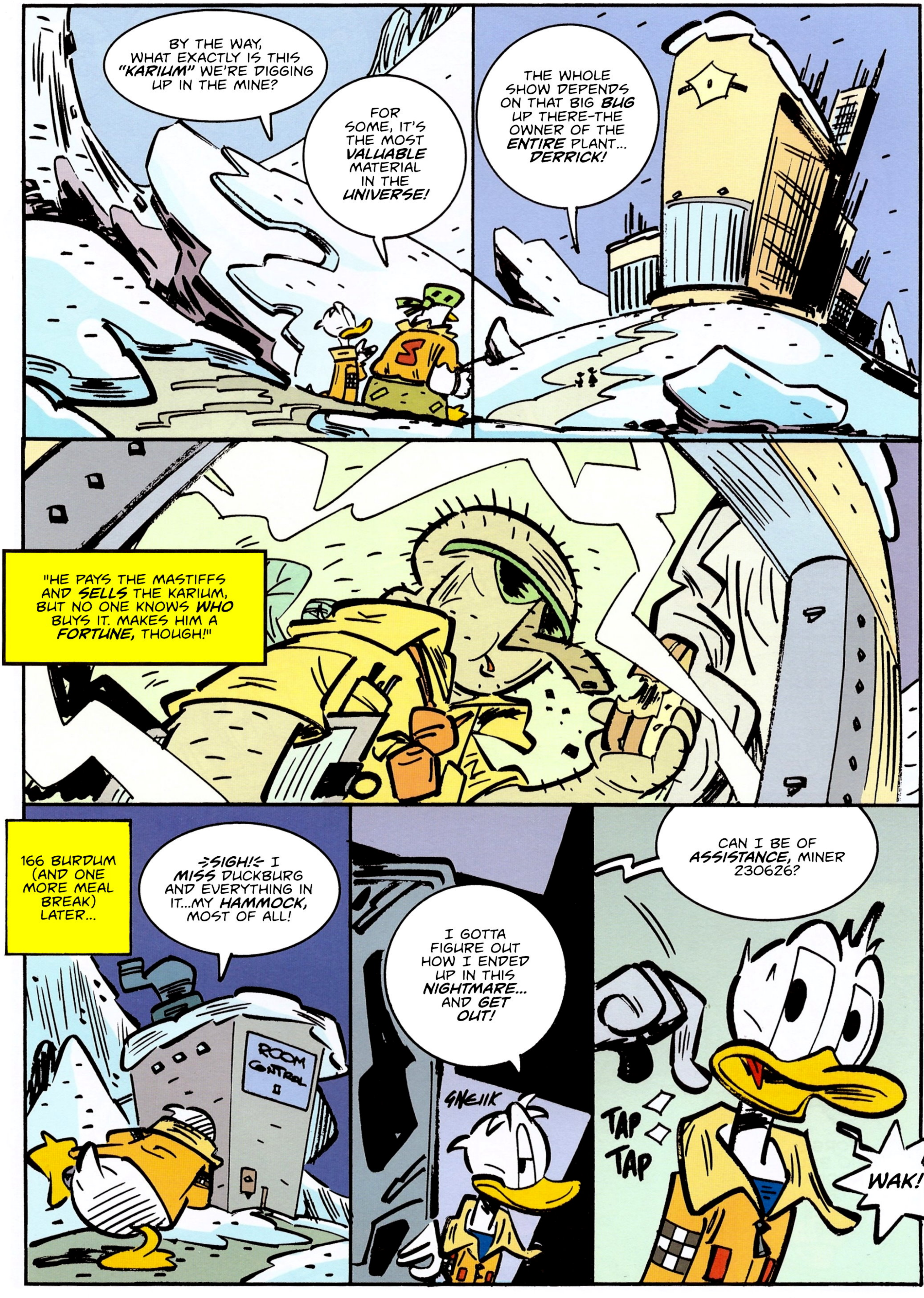
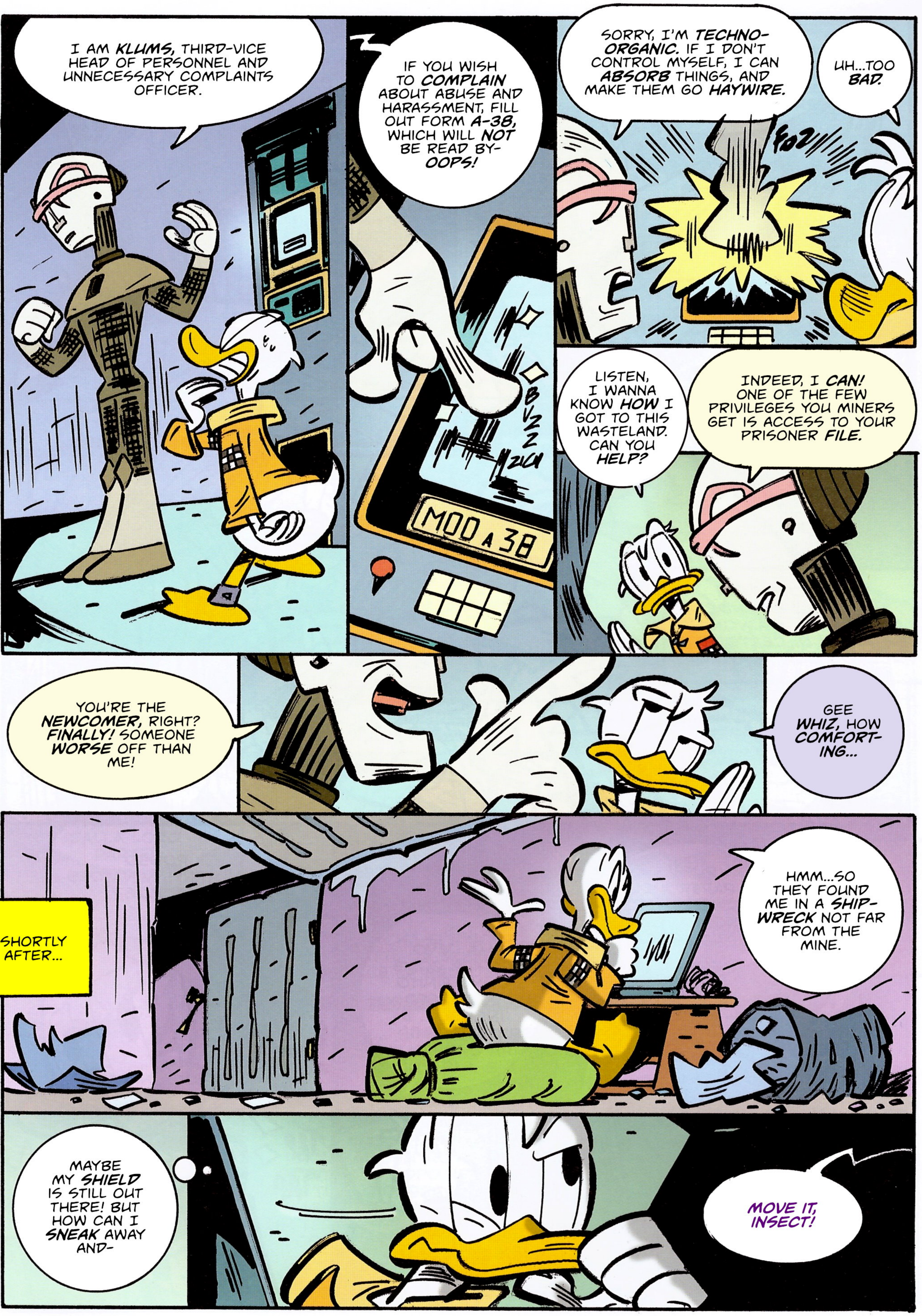

SHIKAAR, SPACE-TIME COORDINATES UNKNOWN...
ZING
PART ONE
BIG TROUBLE IN LITTLE SHIKAAR
TROOOM
TRM
IP-TOFF-01

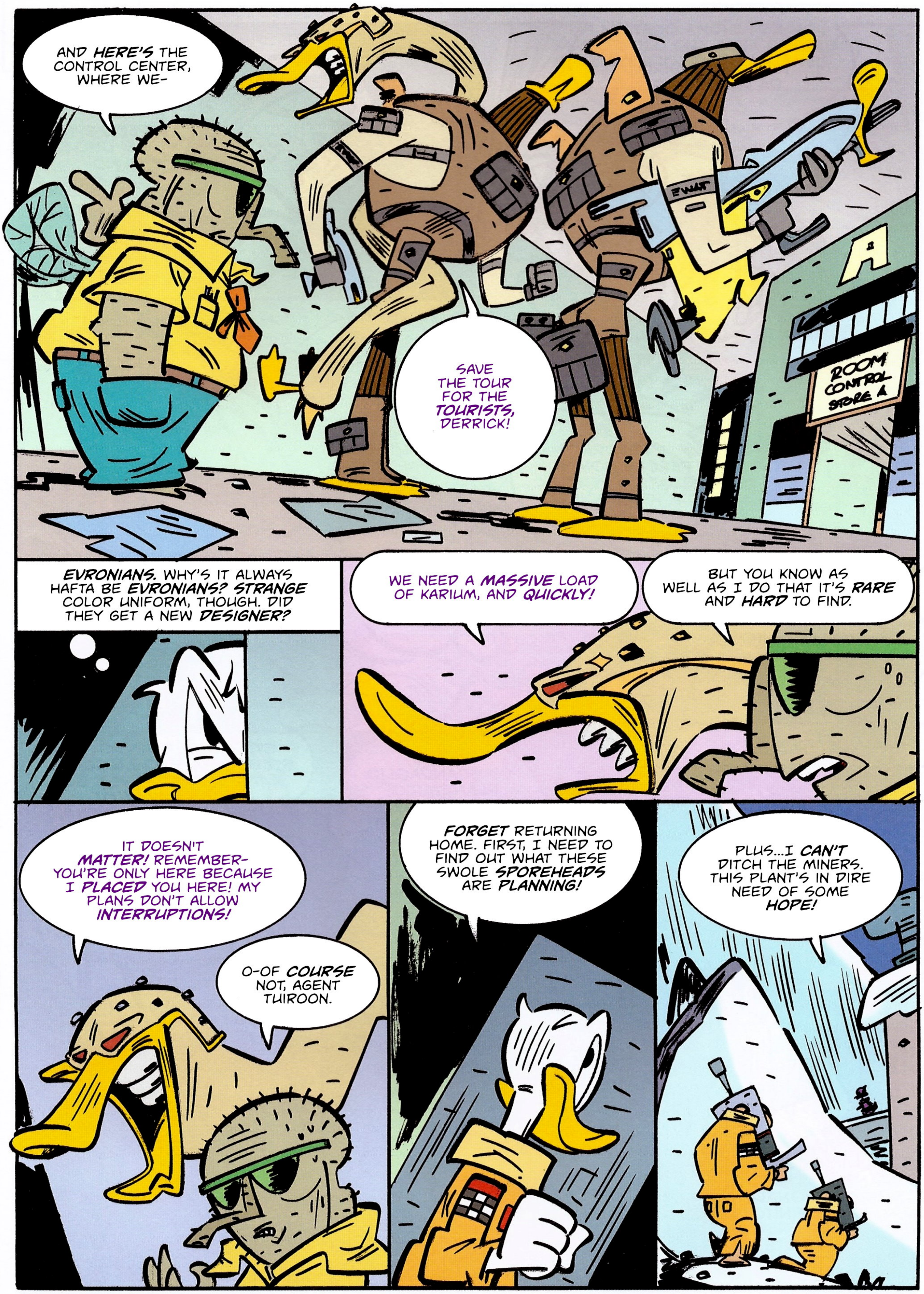

!
VRAM
VROM
TROT
LOOKIE HERE! MAYBE HELLENOIRE WILL GIVE ME HER DODGER FOR THIS!
YEEEOW!
FOAM
SMART GUY! SNATCH KARIUM RUBY, EH?
LEAVE ME ALONE, MASTIFF CHEEWA-WA!
ZAF
YOU NO GET AWAY! NOT WITH ELECTRONIC COLLAR ON YOU FOOT! POINTLESS!
YOU BUST OUTTA THE MINE, THE COLLAR STOP YA! YOU GOT NO HOPE!
WHAT A MESS...
BONK

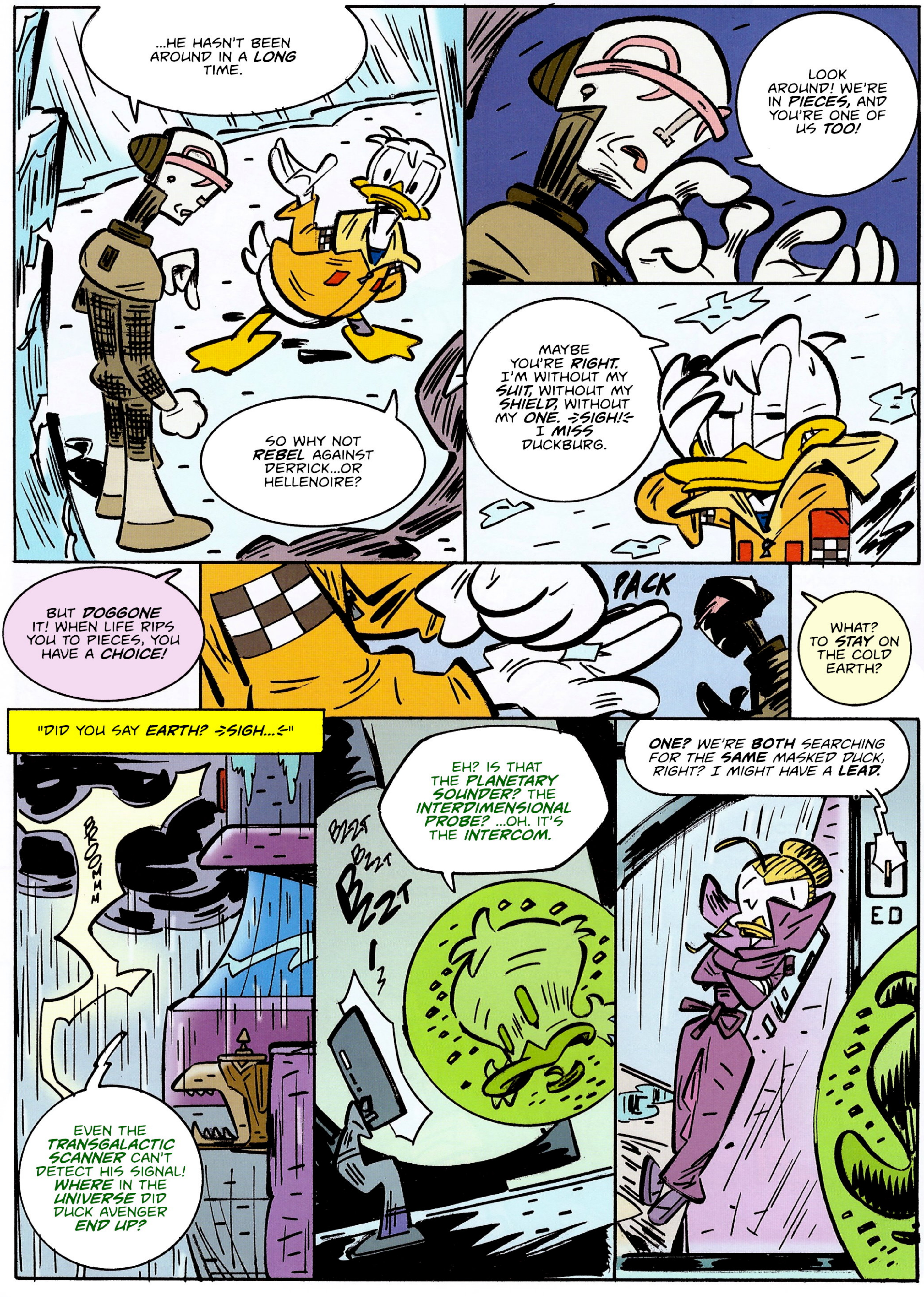

I DUNNO HOW I ENDED UP HERE...BUT IT'S JUST MY LUCK!
I'D BETTER LAY LOW FOR NOW, AND KEEP A CLOSE EYE ON THE JOINT.
LUNCHBREAK!
GOOD, I'M FAMISHED. ALTHOUGH I GET THE FEELING I SHOULDN'T BE EXPECTING FIVE-STAR COOKING HERE.
WHAT'S ON THE MENU TODAY? SLOP OR LEFTOVER SLOP? HA-HA!
SHUT UP AND EAT, WISE GUY.
NICE HAT! IT'S MINE NOW!
ZAF
!
GOT A PROBLEM WITH THAT, NEWBIE?
I DO, IN FACT! I'M REAL FOND OF THAT HAT!

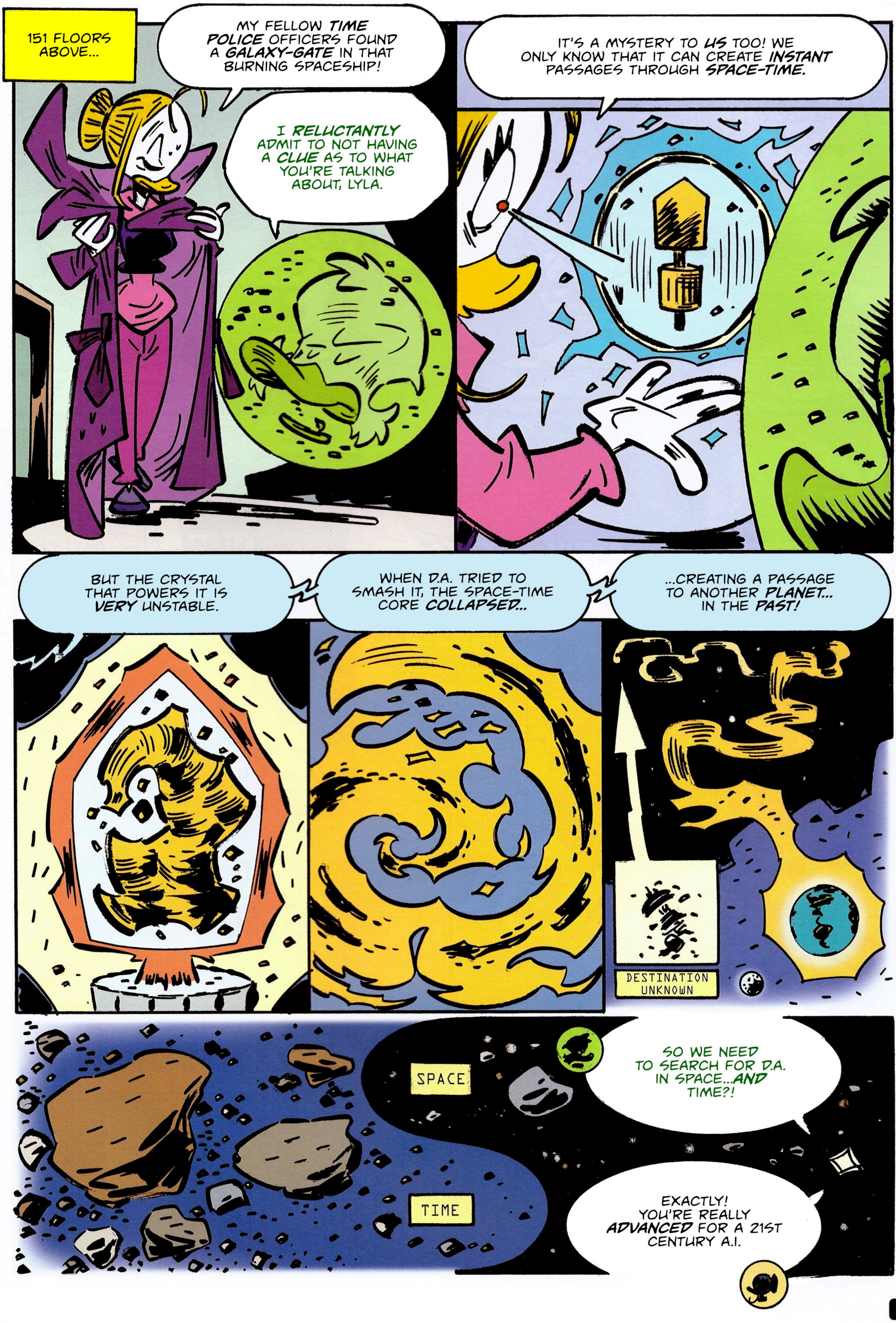

IS THAT SO?
>MEEP!< BUT, ER, I-I SUPPOSE YOU CAN BORROW IT!
>GRRR!< THIS AIN'T OVER, YOU BULLY...
SEE HERE, DUCK. THAT'S HELLENOIRE THE RUTHLESS!
SURE, SHE SMUGGLES A LITTLE BIT OF ALL OUR THINGS, BUT AT A HIGH COST. SHE PROTECTS US FROM THE MASTIFFS... WHEN SHE DOESN'T WANNA SIDE WITH 'EM.
WHY DOESN'T SOMEONE GIVE HER A TALKIN' TO?
BECAUSE SHE'S DEFEATED EVERY CHALLENGER IN OUR SECRET ARENA.
THAT'S HOW BEEF IS SQUASHED AROUND HERE. SPEAKING OF BEEF, HOW FOND ARE YOU OF BRUTE SOUP?
ER...NOT THAT HUNGRY, ACTUALLY. IF ANYTHING, I WANNA KNOW HOW I GOT TO THIS ROCK! MAYBE YOU CAN HELP ME, MISTER...
NAME'S CHANOOK. MUCH OBLIGED! YOU COULD TRY THE CONTROL CENTER AFTER YOUR 166 BURDUM DIGGING SHIFT. YOU'RE AN EARTHLING, RIGHT? SO THAT'S 18 OF YOUR HOURS.
18... HOURS? >GULP!<

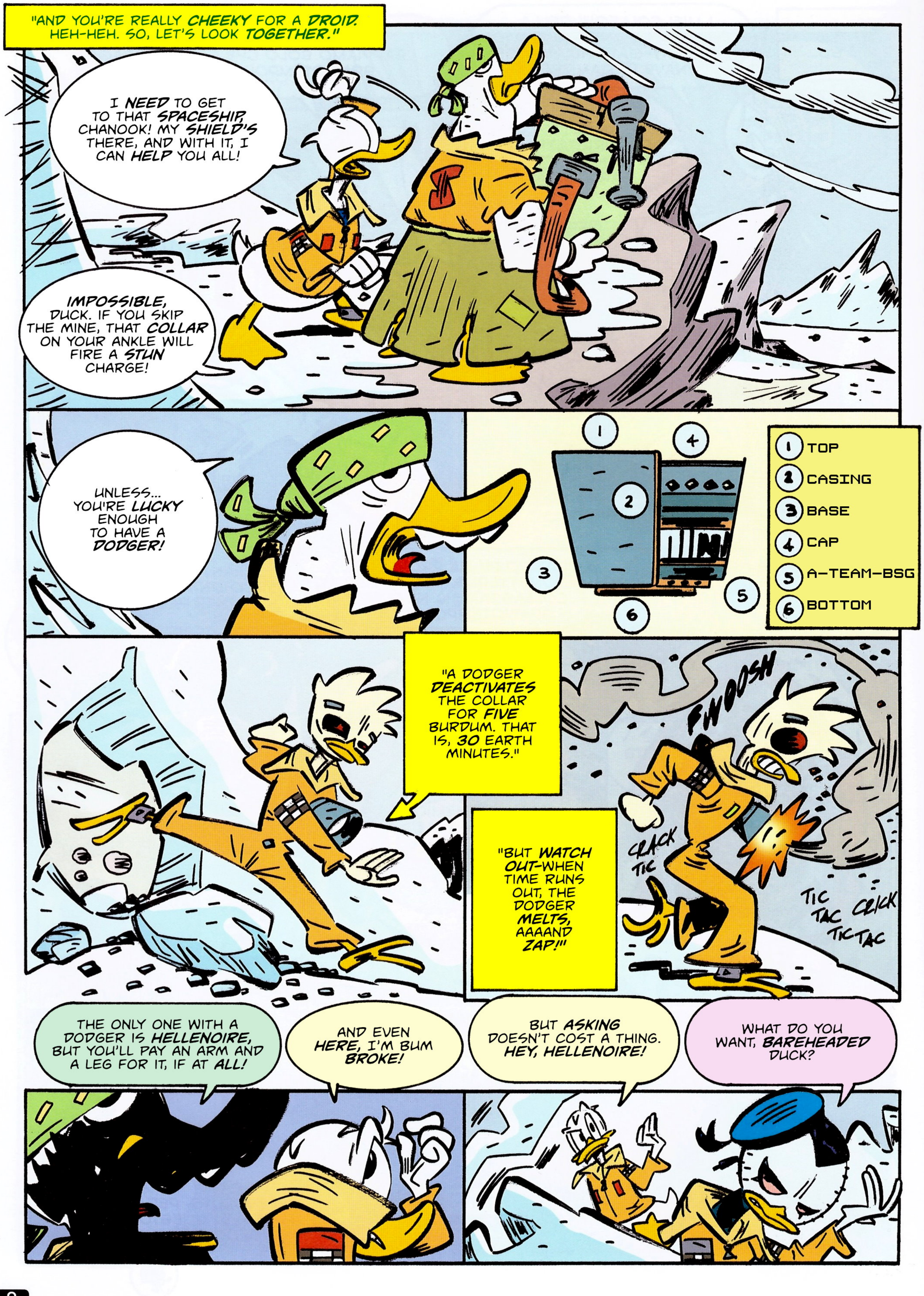

BY THE WAY, WHAT EXACTLY IS THIS "KARIUM" WE'RE DIGGING UP IN THE MINE?
FOR SOME, IT'S THE MOST VALUABLE MATERIAL IN THE UNIVERSE!
THE WHOLE SHOW DEPENDS ON THAT BIG BUG UP THERE–THE OWNER OF THE ENTIRE PLANT... DERRICK!
"HE PAYS THE MASTIFFS AND SELLS THE KARIUM, BUT NO ONE KNOWS WHO BUYS IT. MAKES HIM A FORTUNE, THOUGH!"
166 BURDUM (AND ONE MORE MEAL BREAK) LATER...
>SIGH!< I MISS DUCKBURG AND EVERYTHING IN IT...MY HAMMOCK, MOST OF ALL!
ROOM CONTROL
GNEIIK
I GOTTA FIGURE OUT HOW I ENDED UP IN THIS NIGHTMARE... AND GET OUT!
CAN I BE OF ASSISTANCE, MINER 230626?
TAP TAP
WAK!

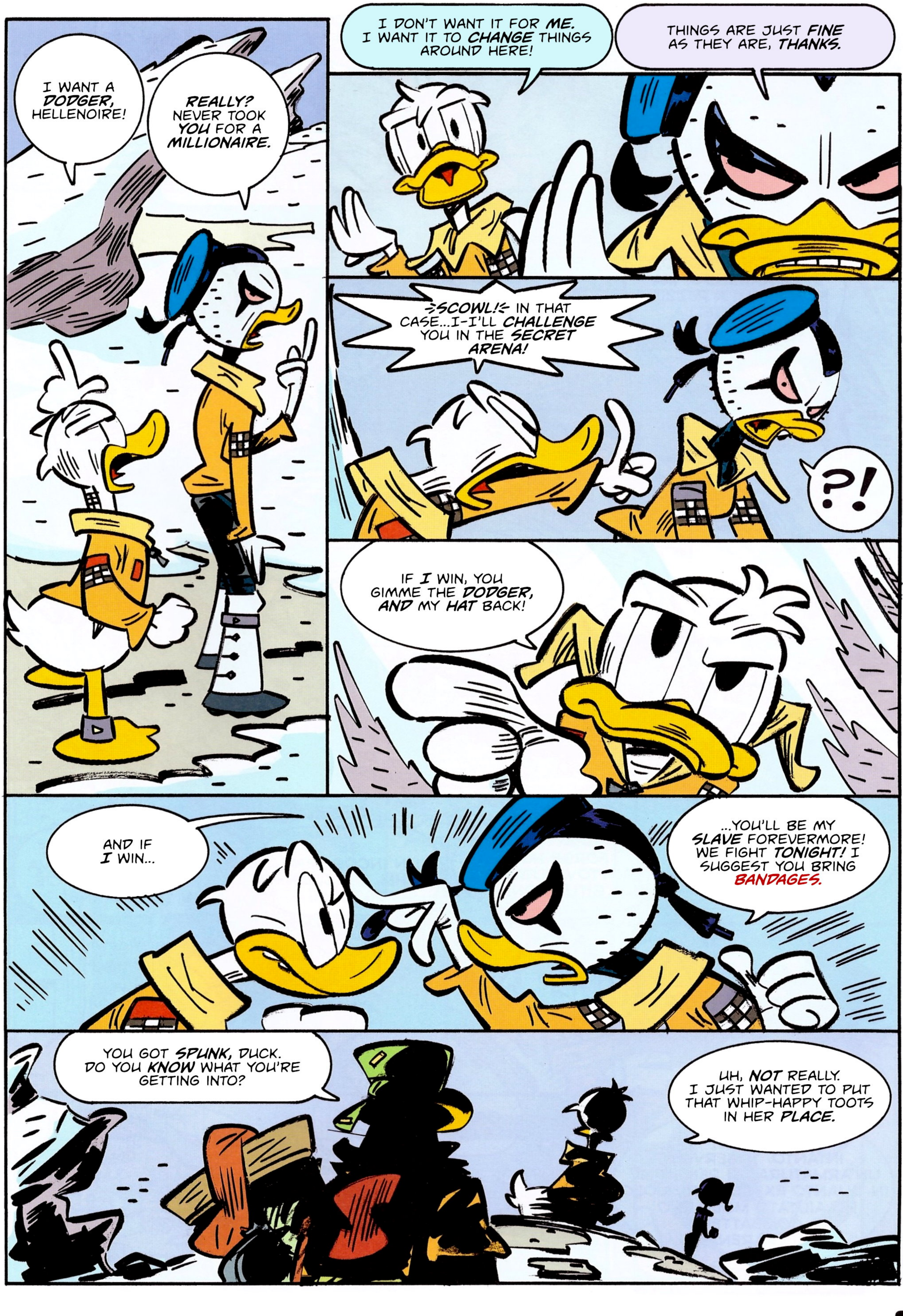

I AM KLUMS, THIRD-VICE HEAD OF PERSONNEL AND UNNECESSARY COMPLAINTS OFFICER.
IF YOU WISH TO COMPLAIN ABOUT ABUSE AND HARASSMENT, FILL OUT FORM A-38, WHICH WILL NOT BE READ BY- OOPS!
BUZZ
ZICH
MOD A 38
SORRY, I'M TECHNO-ORGANIC. IF I DON'T CONTROL MYSELF, I CAN ABSORB THINGS, AND MAKE THEM GO HAYWIRE.
UH...TOO BAD.
FOZ
LISTEN, I WANNA KNOW HOW I GOT TO THIS WASTELAND. CAN YOU HELP?
INDEED, I CAN! ONE OF THE FEW PRIVILEGES YOU MINERS GET IS ACCESS TO YOUR PRISONER FILE.
YOU'RE THE NEWCOMER, RIGHT? FINALLY! SOMEONE WORSE OFF THAN ME!
GEE WHIZ, HOW COMFORTING...
SHORTLY AFTER...
HMM...SO THEY FOUND ME IN A SHIPWRECK NOT FAR FROM THE MINE.
MAYBE MY SHIELD IS STILL OUT THERE! BUT HOW CAN I SNEAK AWAY AND-
MOVE IT, INSECT!

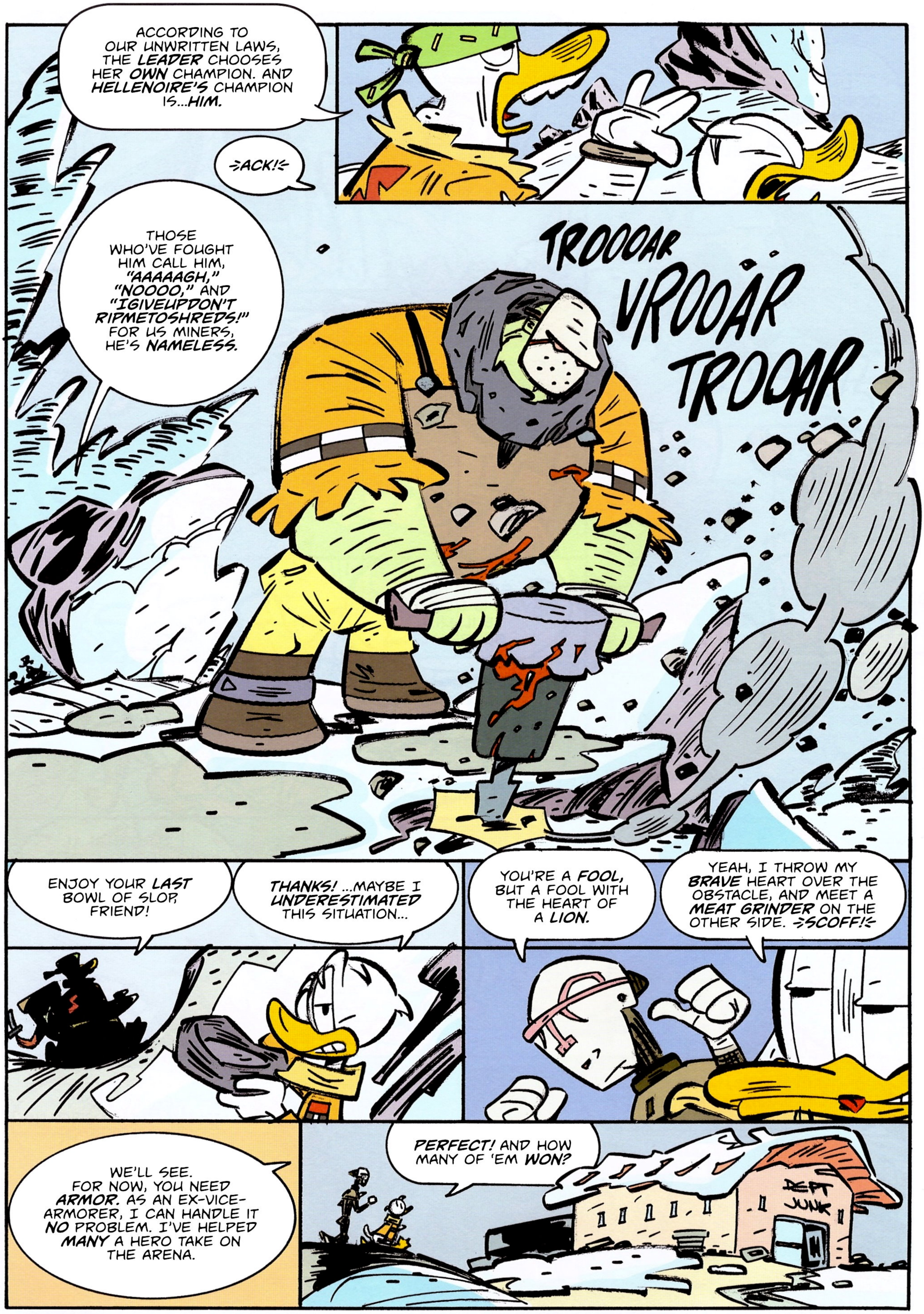

AND HERE'S THE CONTROL CENTER, WHERE WE-
SAVE THE TOUR FOR THE TOURISTS, DERRICK!
A
ROOM CONTROL STORE A
EVRONIANS. WHY'S IT ALWAYS HAFTA BE EVRONIANS? STRANGE COLOR UNIFORM, THOUGH. DID THEY GET A NEW DESIGNER?
WE NEED A MASSIVE LOAD OF KARIUM, AND QUICKLY!
BUT YOU KNOW AS WELL AS I DO THAT IT'S RARE AND HARD TO FIND.
IT DOESN'T MATTER! REMEMBER- YOU'RE ONLY HERE BECAUSE I PLACED YOU HERE! MY PLANS DON'T ALLOW INTERRUPTIONS!
O-OF COURSE NOT, AGENT THIROON.
FORGET RETURNING HOME. FIRST, I NEED TO FIND OUT WHAT THESE SWOLE SPOREHEADS ARE PLANNING!
PLUS...I CAN'T DITCH THE MINERS. THIS PLANT'S IN DIRE NEED OF SOME HOPE!

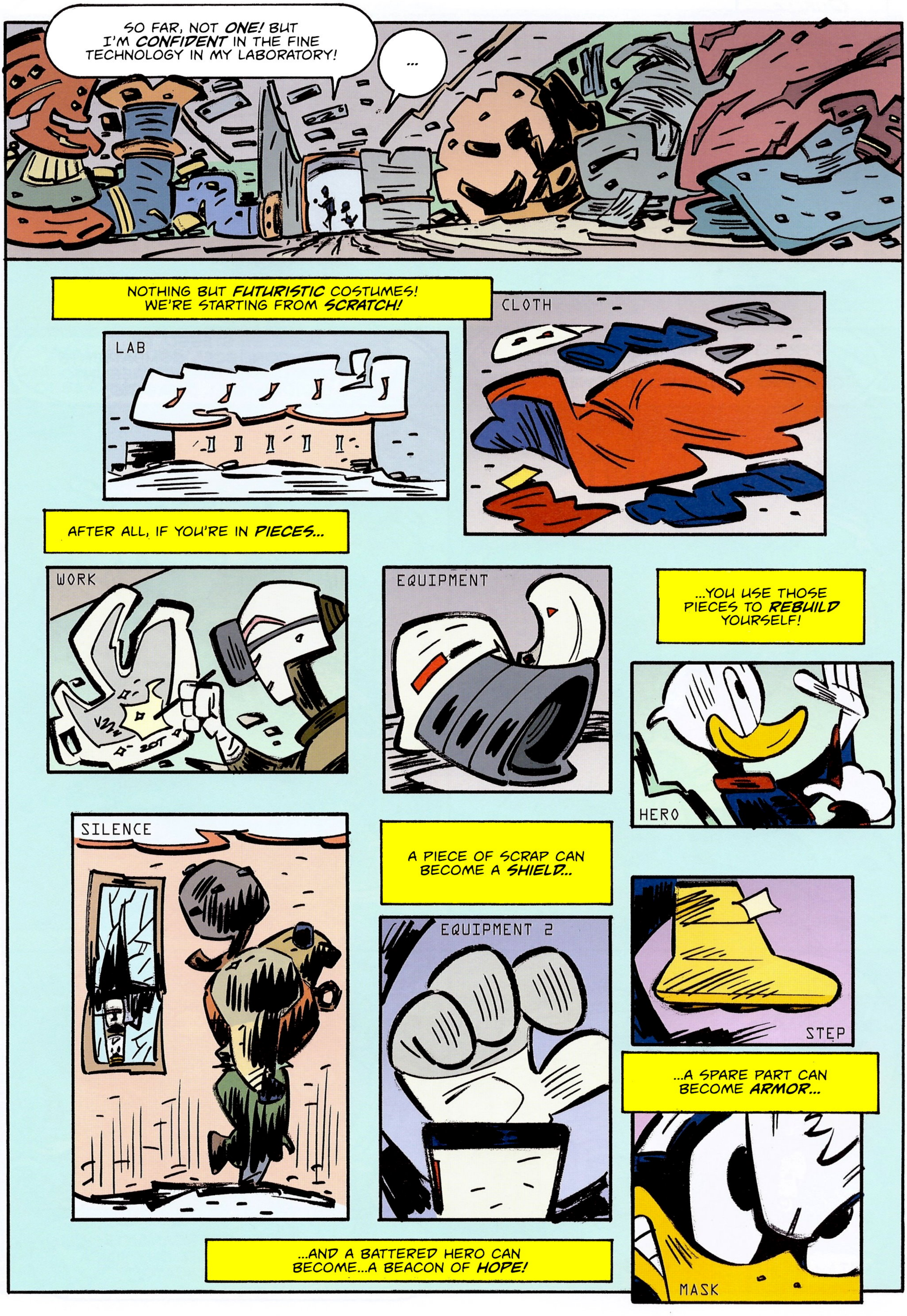

...HE HASN'T BEEN AROUND IN A **LONG** TIME.
LOOK AROUND! WE'RE IN ***PIECES,*** AND YOU'RE ONE OF US ***TOO!***
SO WHY NOT **REBEL** AGAINST DERRICK...OR HELLENOIRE?
MAYBE YOU'RE ***RIGHT.*** I'M WITHOUT MY ***SUIT,*** WITHOUT MY ***SHIELD,*** WITHOUT MY ***ONE.*** ⇥SIGH!⇤ I ***MISS*** DUCKBURG.
BUT **DOGGONE** IT! WHEN LIFE RIPS YOU TO PIECES, YOU HAVE A ***CHOICE!***
PACK
WHAT? TO **STAY** ON THE COLD EARTH?
"DID YOU SAY ***EARTH?*** ⇥***SIGH...***⇤"
BROOMMM
EH? IS THAT THE ***PLANETARY SOUNDER?*** THE ***INTERDIMENSIONAL PROBE?*** ...OH. IT'S THE ***INTERCOM.***
BZZT BZZT BZZT
ONE? WE'RE **BOTH** SEARCHING FOR THE **SAME** MASKED DUCK, RIGHT? I MIGHT HAVE A ***LEAD.***
ED
EVEN THE ***TRANSGALACTIC SCANNER*** CAN'T DETECT HIS SIGNAL! ***WHERE*** IN THE ***UNIVERSE*** DID DUCK AVENGER ***END UP?***

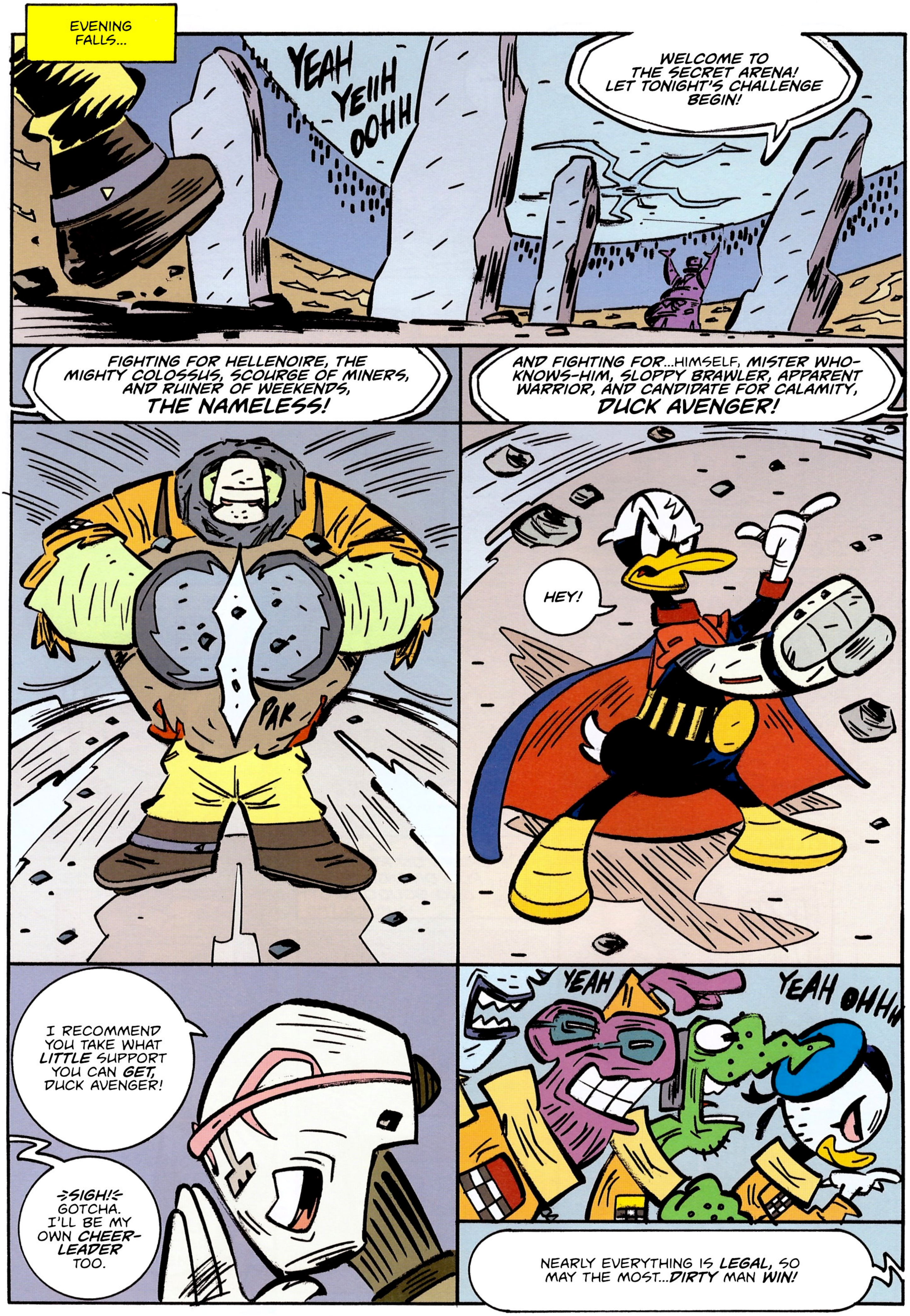

151 FLOORS ABOVE...
MY FELLOW **TIME POLICE** OFFICERS FOUND A **GALAXY-GATE** IN THAT BURNING SPACESHIP!
I **RELUCTANTLY** ADMIT TO NOT HAVING A **CLUE** AS TO WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT, LYLA.
IT'S A MYSTERY TO **US** TOO! WE ONLY KNOW THAT IT CAN CREATE **INSTANT** PASSAGES THROUGH **SPACE-TIME.**
BUT THE CRYSTAL THAT POWERS IT IS **VERY** UNSTABLE.
WHEN D.A. TRIED TO SMASH IT, THE SPACE-TIME CORE **COLLAPSED...**
...CREATING A PASSAGE TO ANOTHER **PLANET...** IN THE **PAST!**
DESTINATION UNKNOWN
SPACE
TIME
SO WE NEED TO SEARCH FOR D.A. IN SPACE...**AND** TIME?!
EXACTLY! YOU'RE REALLY **ADVANCED** FOR A 21ST CENTURY A.I.

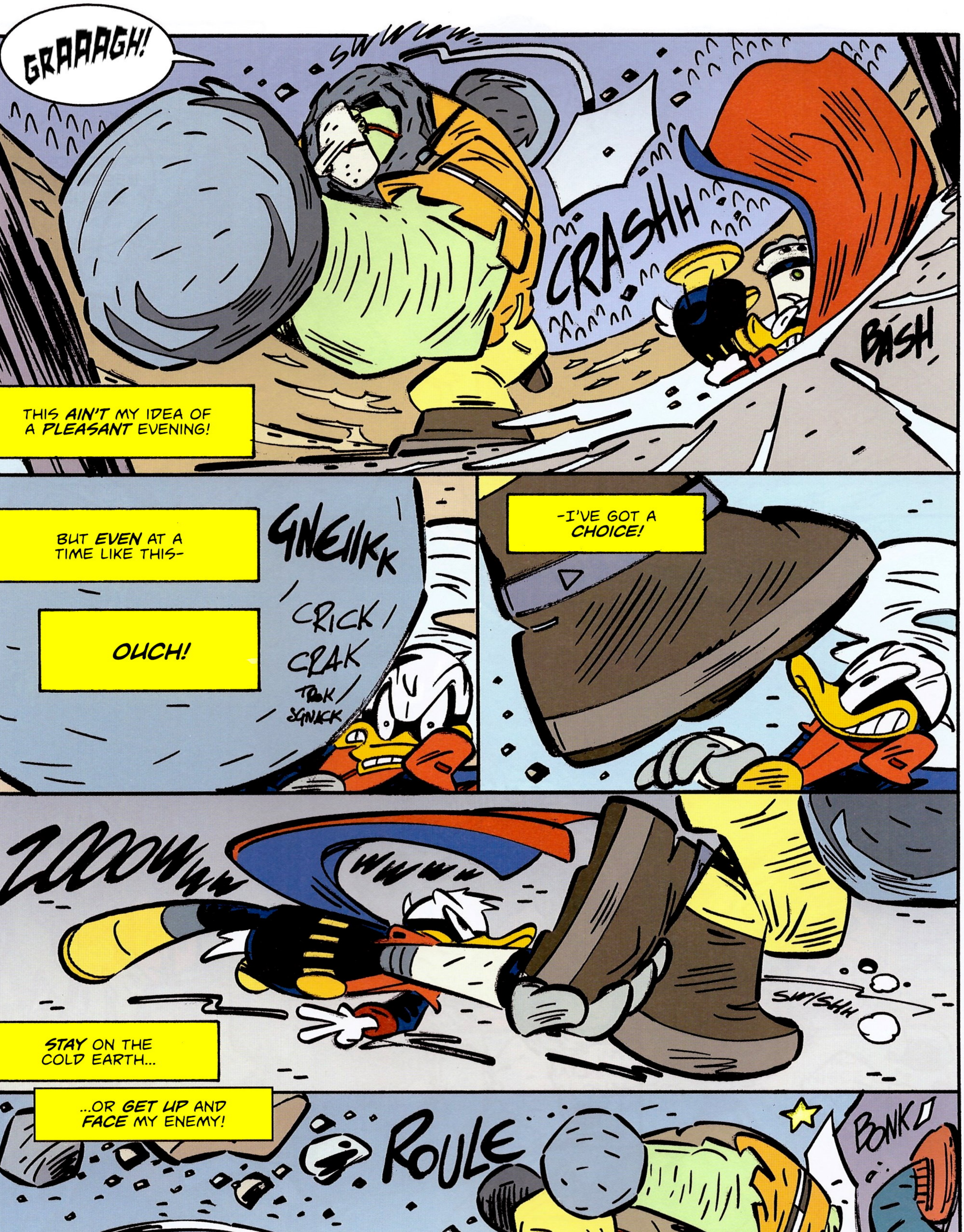

"AND YOU'RE REALLY CHEEKY FOR A DROID. HEH-HEH. SO, LET'S LOOK TOGETHER."
I NEED TO GET TO THAT SPACESHIP, CHANOOK! MY SHIELD'S THERE, AND WITH IT, I CAN HELP YOU ALL!
IMPOSSIBLE, DUCK. IF YOU SKIP THE MINE, THAT COLLAR ON YOUR ANKLE WILL FIRE A STUN CHARGE!
UNLESS... YOU'RE LUCKY ENOUGH TO HAVE A DODGER!
1
4
2
3
5
6
1 TOP
2 CASING
3 BASE
4 CAP
5 A-TEAM-BSG
6 BOTTOM
"A DODGER DEACTIVATES THE COLLAR FOR FIVE BURDUM. THAT IS, 30 EARTH MINUTES."
FWOOSH
"BUT WATCH OUT-WHEN TIME RUNS OUT, THE DODGER MELTS, AAAAND ZAP!"
CRACK
TIC
TIC TAC TIC TAC
CRICK
THE ONLY ONE WITH A DODGER IS HELLENOIRE, BUT YOU'LL PAY AN ARM AND A LEG FOR IT, IF AT ALL!
AND EVEN HERE, I'M BUM BROKE!
BUT ASKING DOESN'T COST A THING. HEY, HELLENOIRE!
WHAT DO YOU WANT, BAREHEADED DUCK?

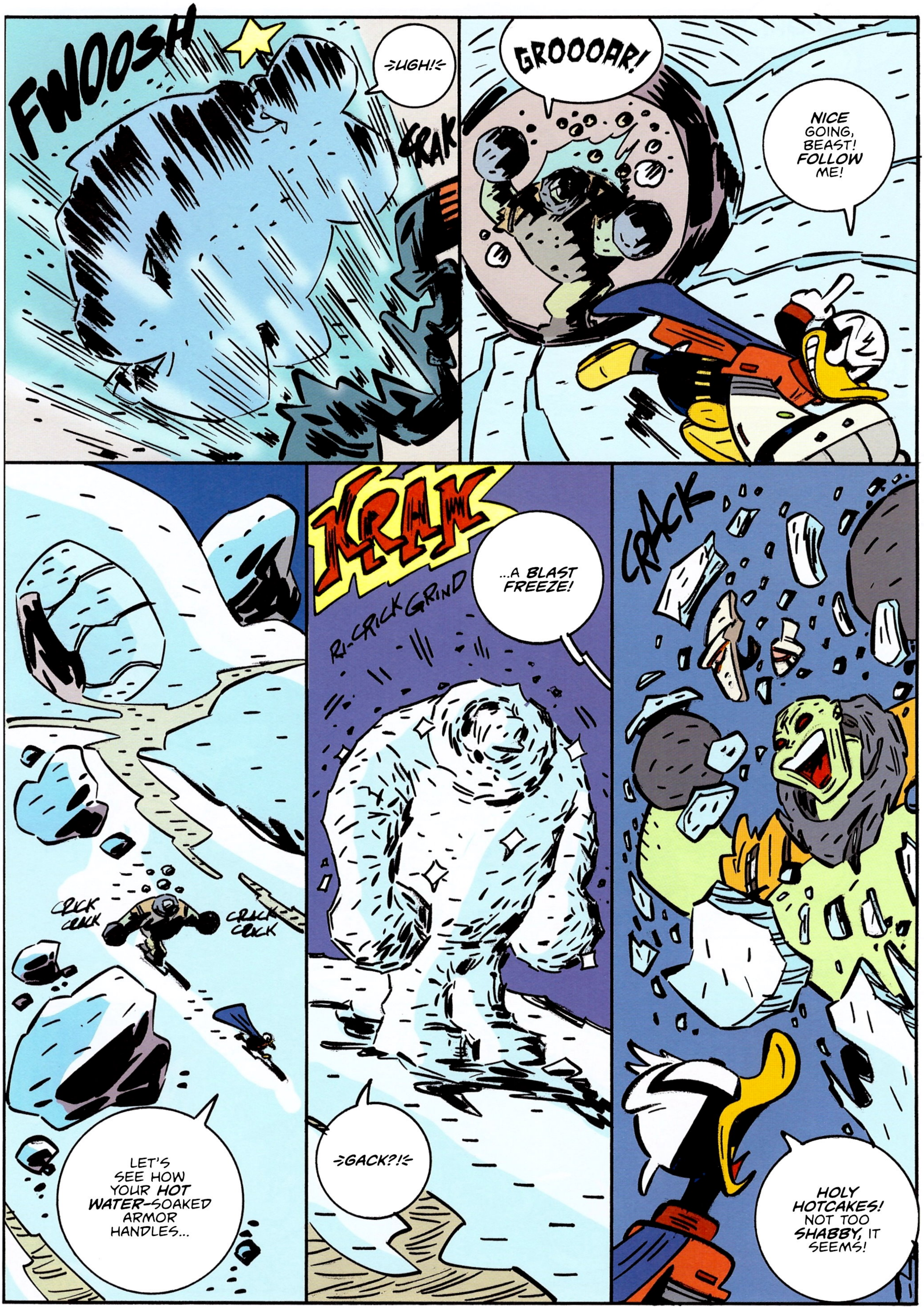

I WANT A *DODGER,* HELLENOIRE!
REALLY? NEVER TOOK *YOU* FOR A *MILLIONAIRE.*
I DON'T WANT IT FOR *ME.* I WANT IT TO *CHANGE* THINGS AROUND HERE!
THINGS ARE JUST *FINE* AS THEY ARE, *THANKS.*
⪢SCOWL!⪡ IN THAT CASE...I-I'LL *CHALLENGE* YOU IN THE *SECRET ARENA!*
?!
IF *I* WIN, YOU GIMME THE *DODGER, AND* MY *HAT* BACK!
AND IF *I* WIN...
...YOU'LL BE MY *SLAVE* FOREVERMORE! WE FIGHT *TONIGHT!* I SUGGEST YOU BRING *BANDAGES.*
YOU GOT *SPUNK,* DUCK. DO YOU *KNOW* WHAT YOU'RE GETTING INTO?
UH, *NOT* REALLY. I JUST WANTED TO PUT THAT WHIP-HAPPY TOOTS IN HER *PLACE.*


ACCORDING TO OUR UNWRITTEN LAWS, THE **LEADER** CHOOSES HER **OWN** CHAMPION. AND **HELLENOIRE'S** CHAMPION IS...**HIM.**
ACK!
THOSE WHO'VE FOUGHT HIM CALL HIM, **"AAAAAGH," "NOOOO,"** AND **"IGIVEUPDON'T RIPMETOSHREDS!"** FOR US MINERS, HE'S **NAMELESS.**
TROOOAR
VROOAR
TROOAR
ENJOY YOUR **LAST** BOWL OF SLOP, FRIEND!
THANKS! ...MAYBE I **UNDERESTIMATED** THIS SITUATION...
YOU'RE A **FOOL,** BUT A FOOL WITH THE HEART OF A **LION.**
YEAH, I THROW MY **BRAVE** HEART OVER THE OBSTACLE, AND MEET A **MEAT GRINDER** ON THE OTHER SIDE. **SCOFF!**
WE'LL SEE. FOR NOW, YOU NEED **ARMOR.** AS AN EX-VICE-ARMORER, I CAN HANDLE IT **NO** PROBLEM. I'VE HELPED **MANY** A HERO TAKE ON THE ARENA.
PERFECT! AND HOW MANY OF 'EM **WON?**
DEPT JUNK


SO FAR, NOT ONE! BUT I'M CONFIDENT IN THE FINE TECHNOLOGY IN MY LABORATORY!
...
NOTHING BUT FUTURISTIC COSTUMES! WE'RE STARTING FROM SCRATCH!
LAB
CLOTH
AFTER ALL, IF YOU'RE IN PIECES...
WORK
ZOT
EQUIPMENT
...YOU USE THOSE PIECES TO REBUILD YOURSELF!
HERO
SILENCE
A PIECE OF SCRAP CAN BECOME A SHIELD...
EQUIPMENT 2
STEP
...A SPARE PART CAN BECOME ARMOR...
MASK
...AND A BATTERED HERO CAN BECOME...A BEACON OF HOPE!

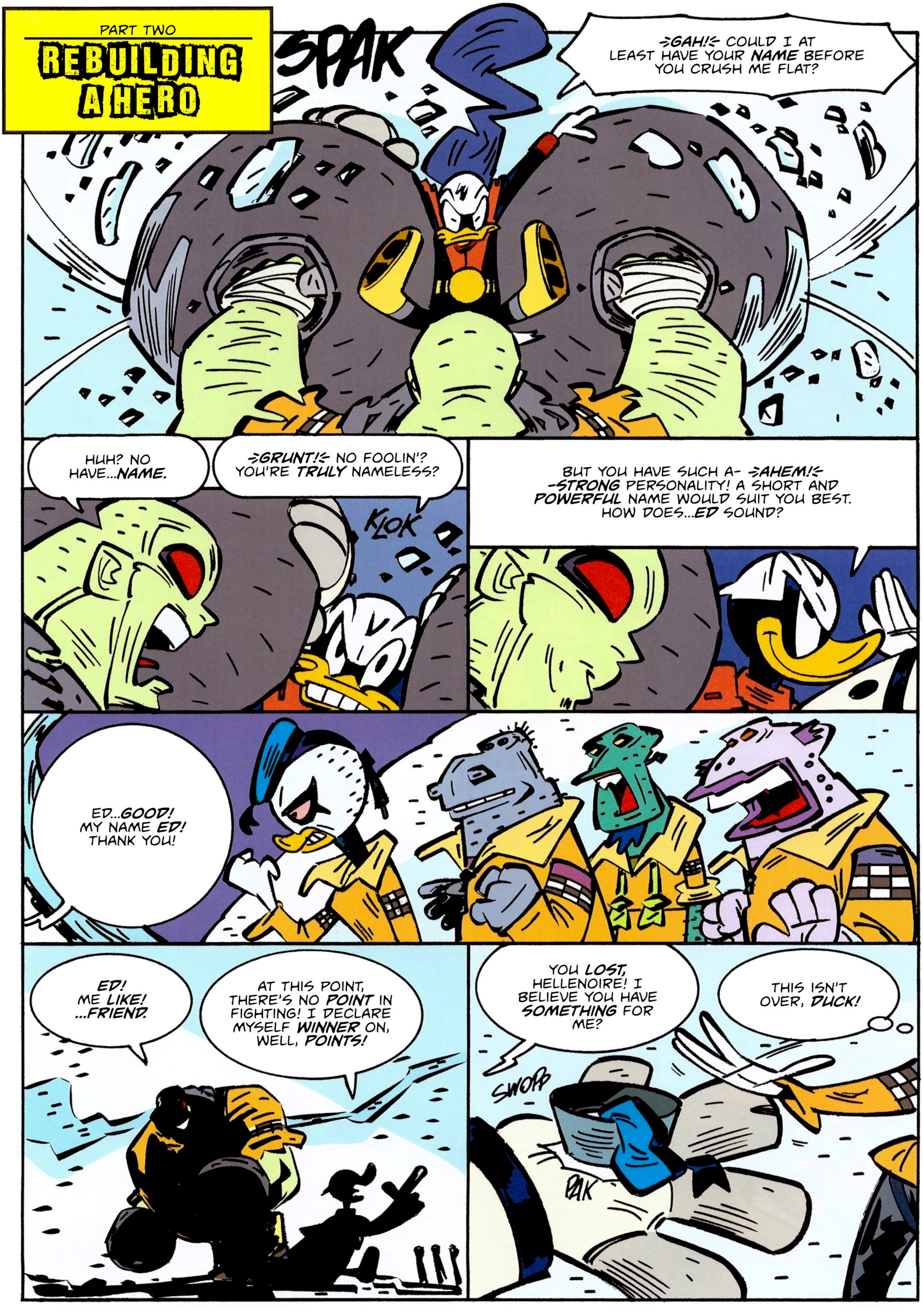

EVENING FALLS...
YEAH YEIIH OOHH
WELCOME TO THE SECRET ARENA! LET TONIGHT'S CHALLENGE BEGIN!
FIGHTING FOR HELLENOIRE, THE MIGHTY COLOSSUS, SCOURGE OF MINERS, AND RUINER OF WEEKENDS, THE NAMELESS!
AND FIGHTING FOR...HIMSELF, MISTER WHO-KNOWS-HIM, SLOPPY BRAWLER, APPARENT WARRIOR, AND CANDIDATE FOR CALAMITY, DUCK AVENGER!
PAR
HEY!
I RECOMMEND YOU TAKE WHAT LITTLE SUPPORT YOU CAN GET, DUCK AVENGER!
SIGH! GOTCHA. I'LL BE MY OWN CHEERLEADER TOO.
YEAH
YEAH OHHH
NEARLY EVERYTHING IS LEGAL, SO MAY THE MOST...DIRTY MAN WIN!

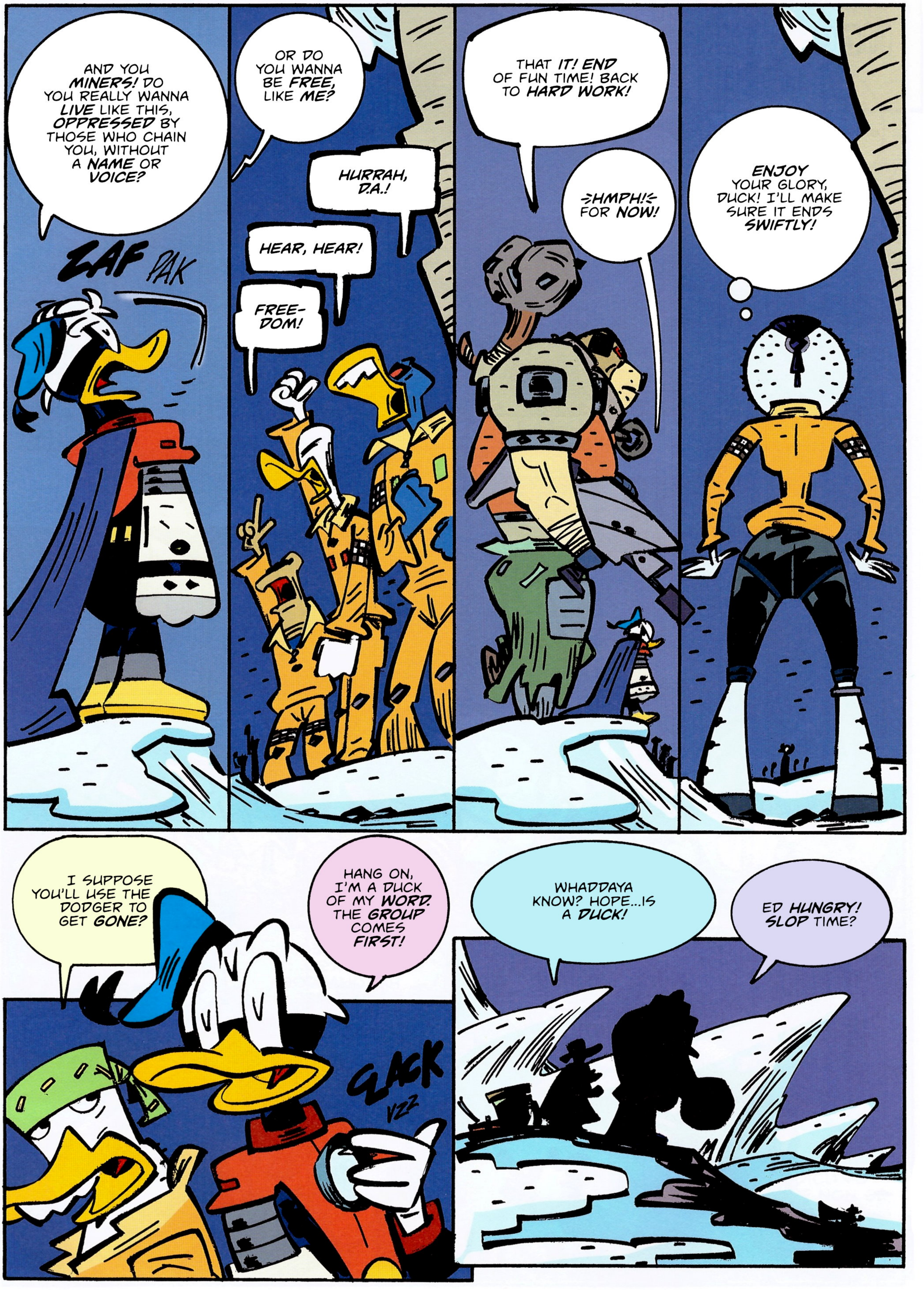

GRAAAGH!
SWWWWW
CRASHH
BASH
THIS AIN'T MY IDEA OF A PLEASANT EVENING!
BUT EVEN AT A TIME LIKE THIS-
GNEIIKK
CRICK
CRAK
TRAK
SGNACK
OUCH!
-I'VE GOT A CHOICE!
ZOOOWWW
WWWW
SWISHH
STAY ON THE COLD EARTH...
...OR GET UP AND FACE MY ENEMY!
ROULE
BONK
CRACK
CRAK
FZZZ
HOT WATER

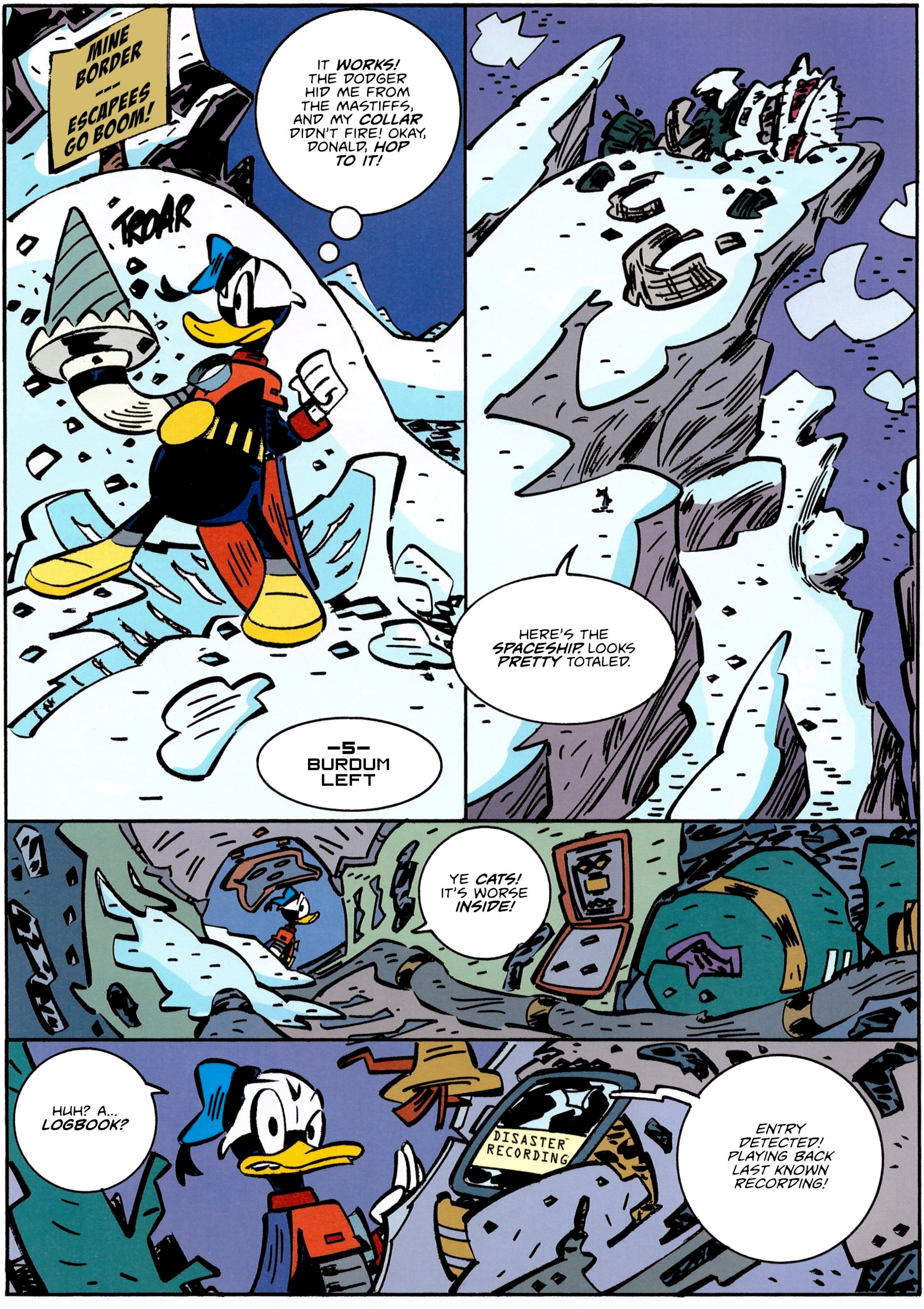

FWOOSH
CRAK
UGH!
GROOOAR!
NICE GOING, BEAST! FOLLOW ME!
CRICK CRACK
CRACK CRACK
LET'S SEE HOW YOUR HOT WATER-SOAKED ARMOR HANDLES...
KRAK
RI-CRICK GRIND
...A BLAST FREEZE!
GACK?!
CRACK
HOLY HOTCAKES! NOT TOO SHABBY, IT SEEMS!

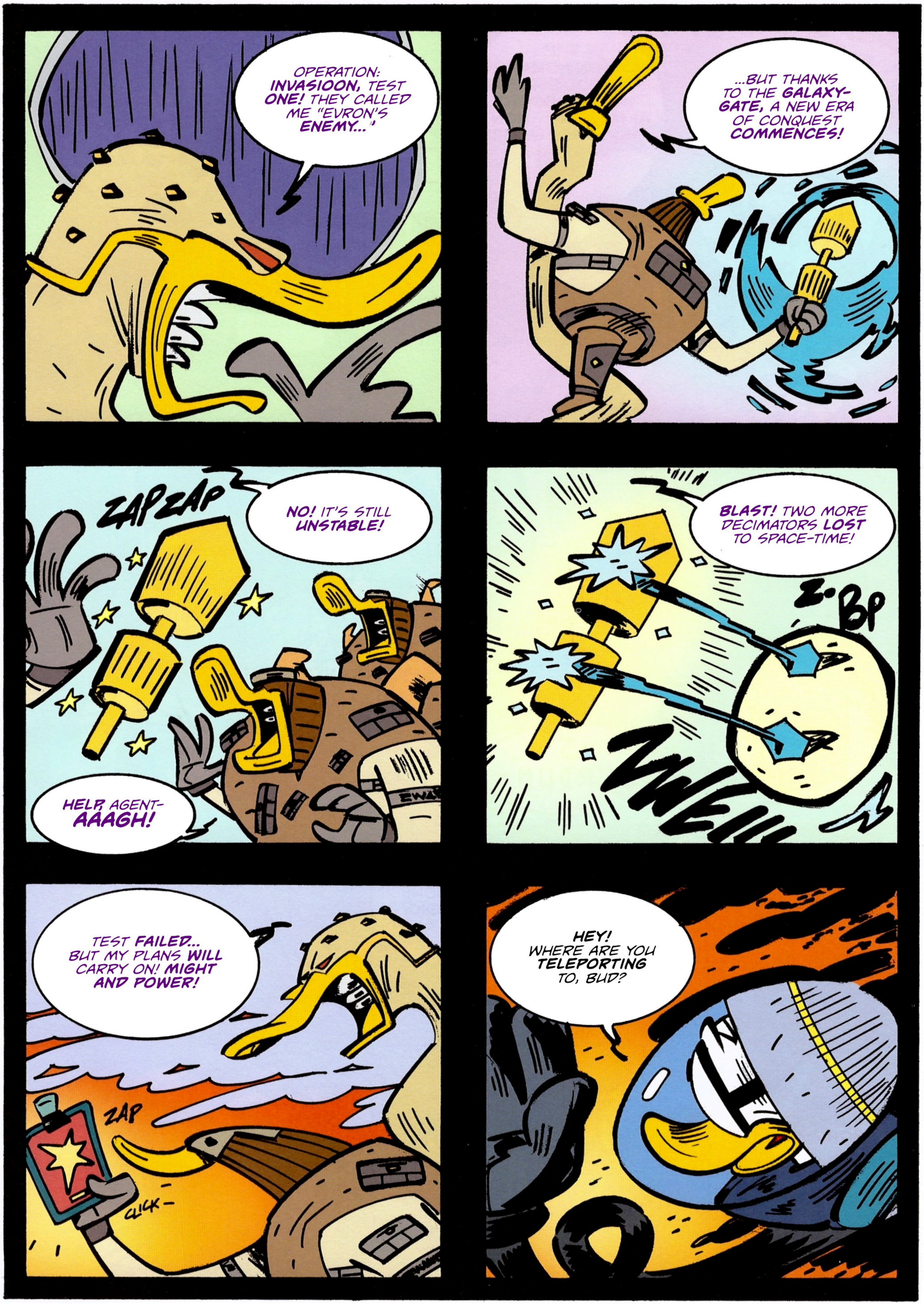
PART TWO

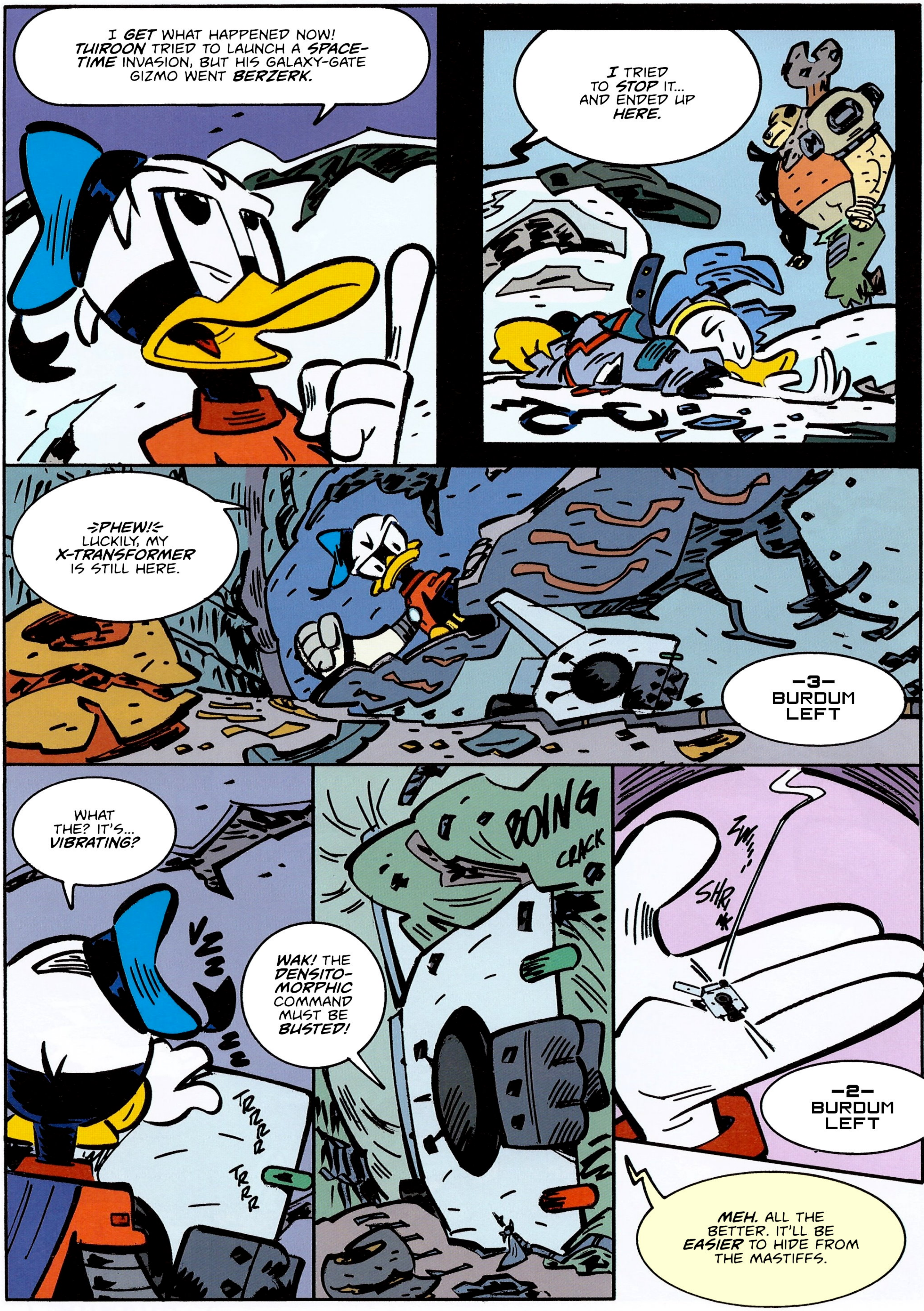
REBUILDING A HERO

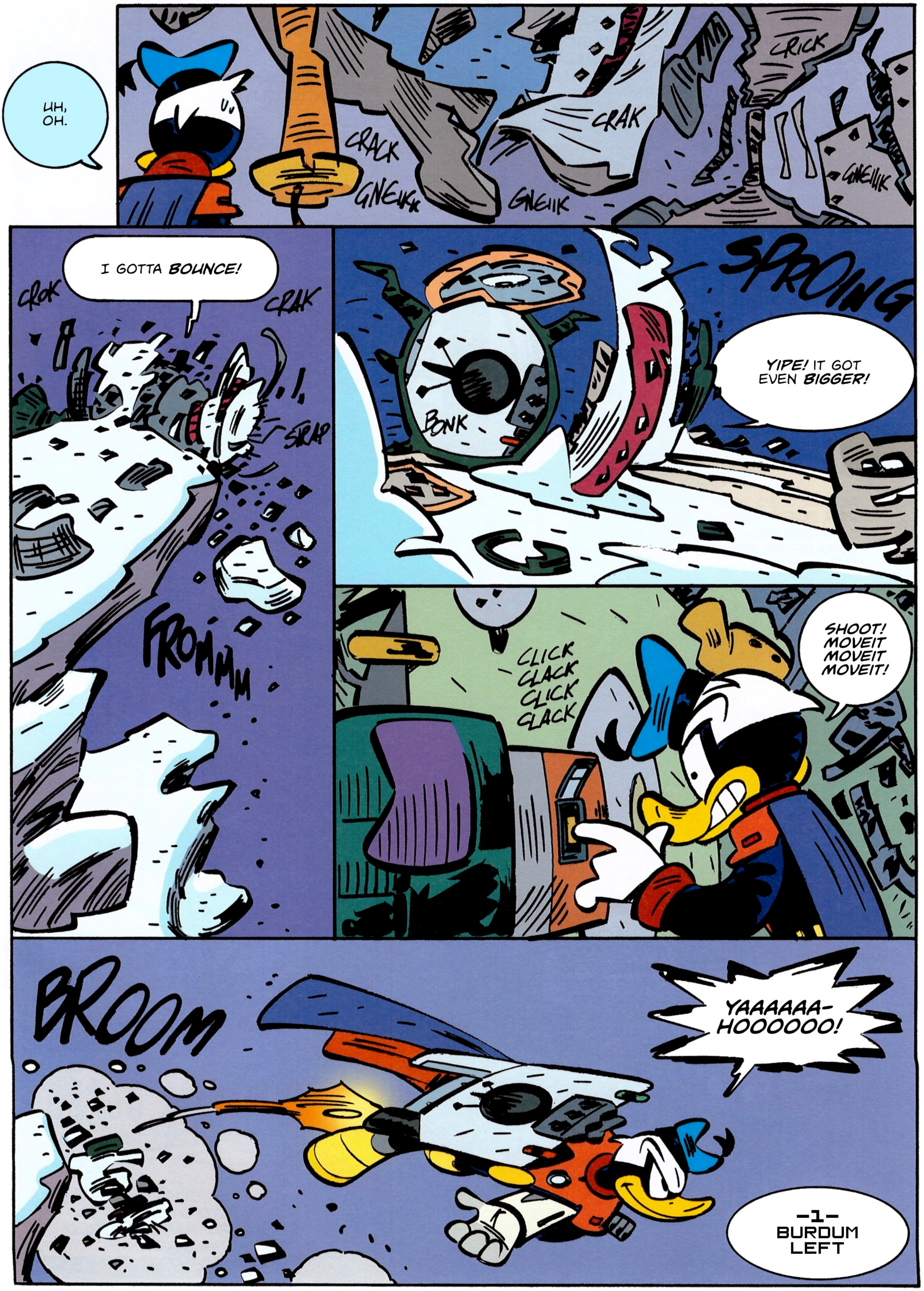

SPAK
>GAH!< COULD I AT LEAST HAVE YOUR NAME BEFORE YOU CRUSH ME FLAT?
HUH? NO HAVE...NAME.
>GRUNT!< NO FOOLIN'? YOU'RE TRULY NAMELESS?
KLOK
BUT YOU HAVE SUCH A- >AHEM!< -STRONG PERSONALITY! A SHORT AND POWERFUL NAME WOULD SUIT YOU BEST. HOW DOES...ED SOUND?
ED...GOOD! MY NAME ED! THANK YOU!
ED! ME LIKE! ...FRIEND.
AT THIS POINT, THERE'S NO POINT IN FIGHTING! I DECLARE MYSELF WINNER ON, WELL, POINTS!
YOU LOST, HELLENOIRE! I BELIEVE YOU HAVE SOMETHING FOR ME?
THIS ISN'T OVER, DUCK!
SWOP
PAK

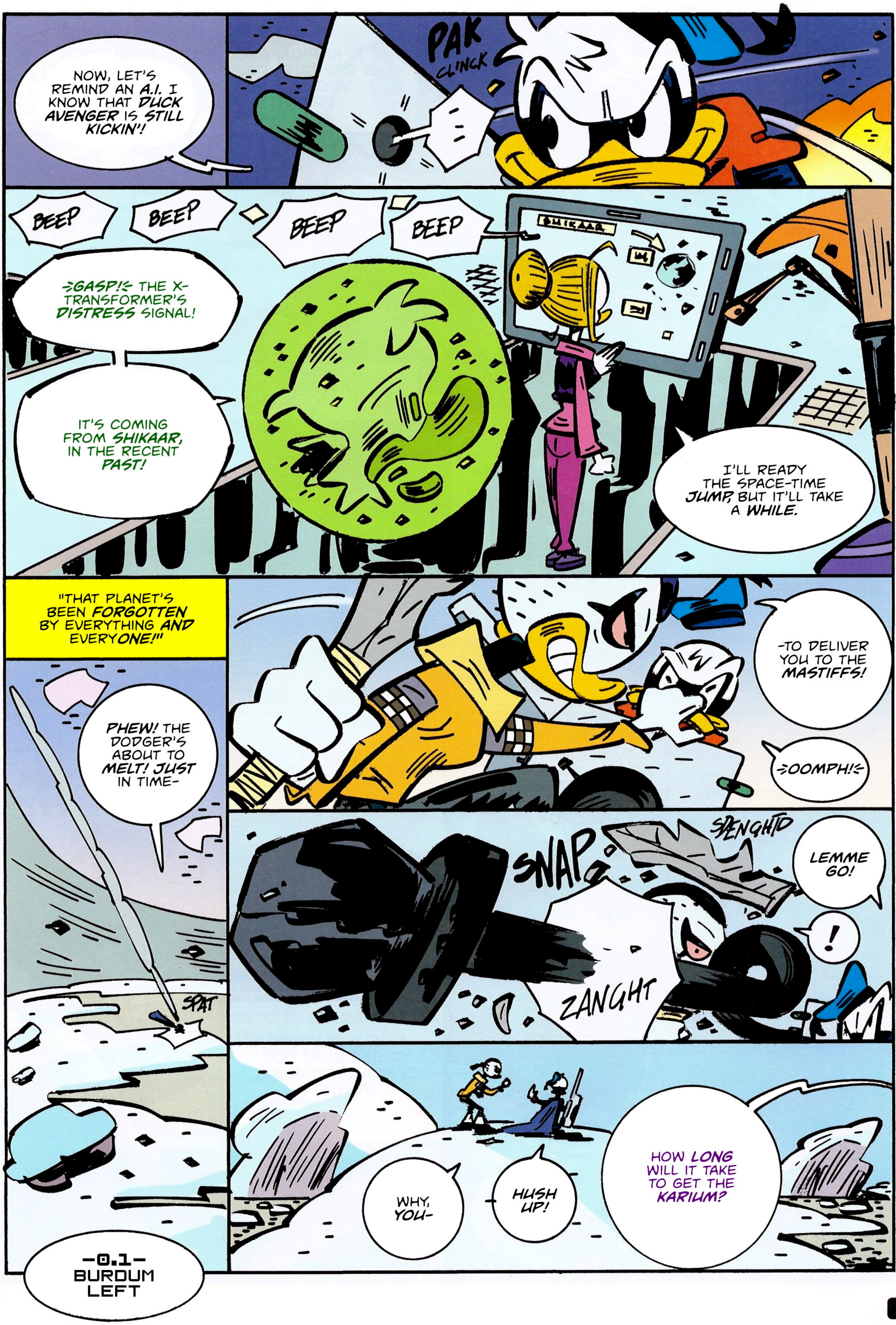

AND YOU MINERS! DO YOU REALLY WANNA LIVE LIKE THIS, OPPRESSED BY THOSE WHO CHAIN YOU, WITHOUT A NAME OR VOICE?
ZAF PAK
OR DO YOU WANNA BE FREE, LIKE ME?
HURRAH, D.A.!
HEAR, HEAR!
FREE-DOM!
THAT IT! END OF FUN TIME! BACK TO HARD WORK!
HMPH! FOR NOW!
ENJOY YOUR GLORY, DUCK! I'LL MAKE SURE IT ENDS SWIFTLY!
I SUPPOSE YOU'LL USE THE DODGER TO GET GONE?
HANG ON, I'M A DUCK OF MY WORD. THE GROUP COMES FIRST!
CLACK
VZZ
WHADDAYA KNOW? HOPE...IS A DUCK!
ED HUNGRY! SLOP TIME?

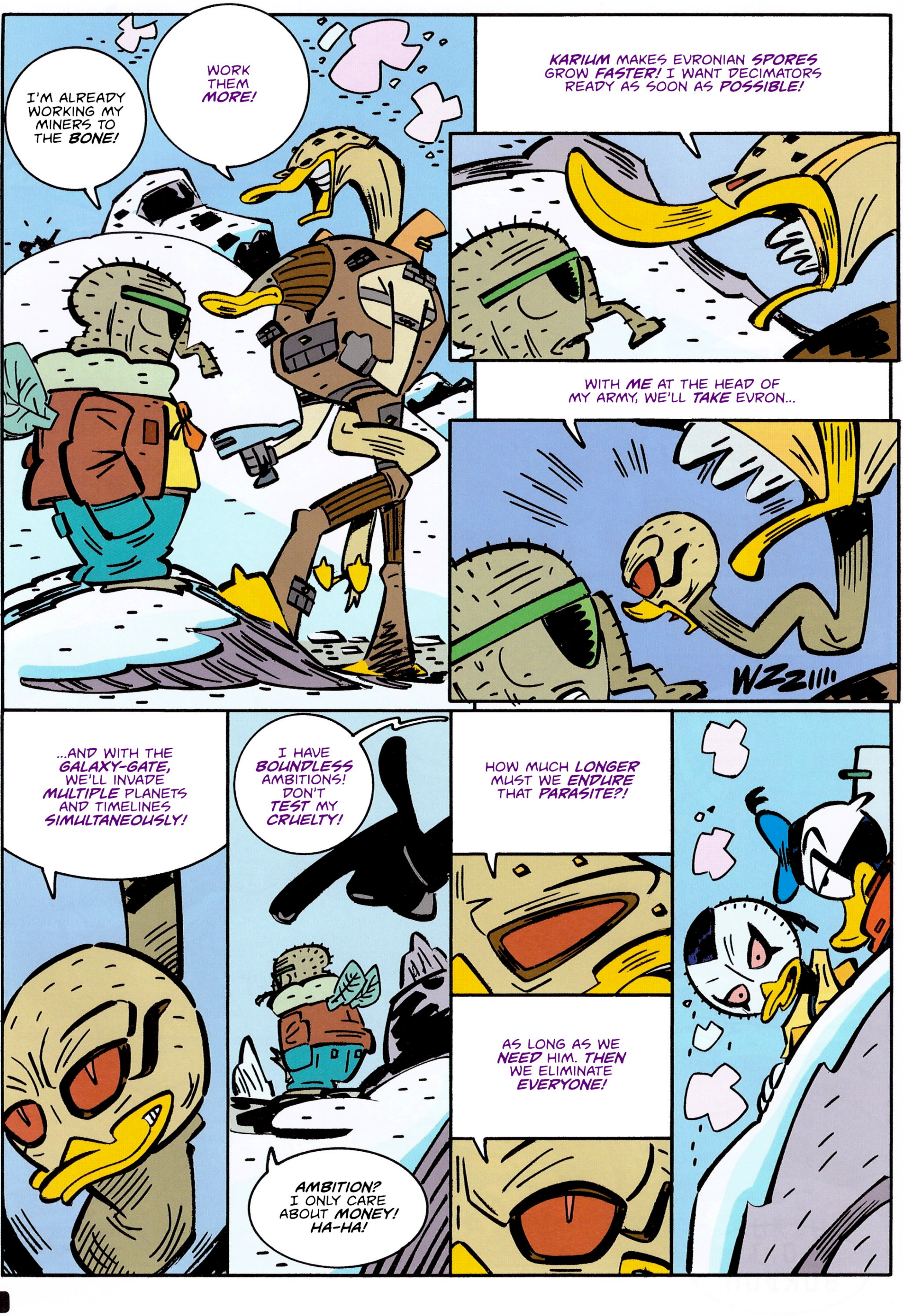

MINE BORDER --- ESCAPEES GO BOOM!
IT WORKS! THE DODGER HID ME FROM THE MASTIFFS, AND MY COLLAR DIDN'T FIRE! OKAY, DONALD, HOP TO IT!
TROAR
—5— BURDUM LEFT
HERE'S THE SPACESHIP. LOOKS PRETTY TOTALED.
YE CATS! IT'S WORSE INSIDE!
HUH? A... LOGBOOK?
DISASTER RECORDING
ENTRY DETECTED! PLAYING BACK LAST KNOWN RECORDING!

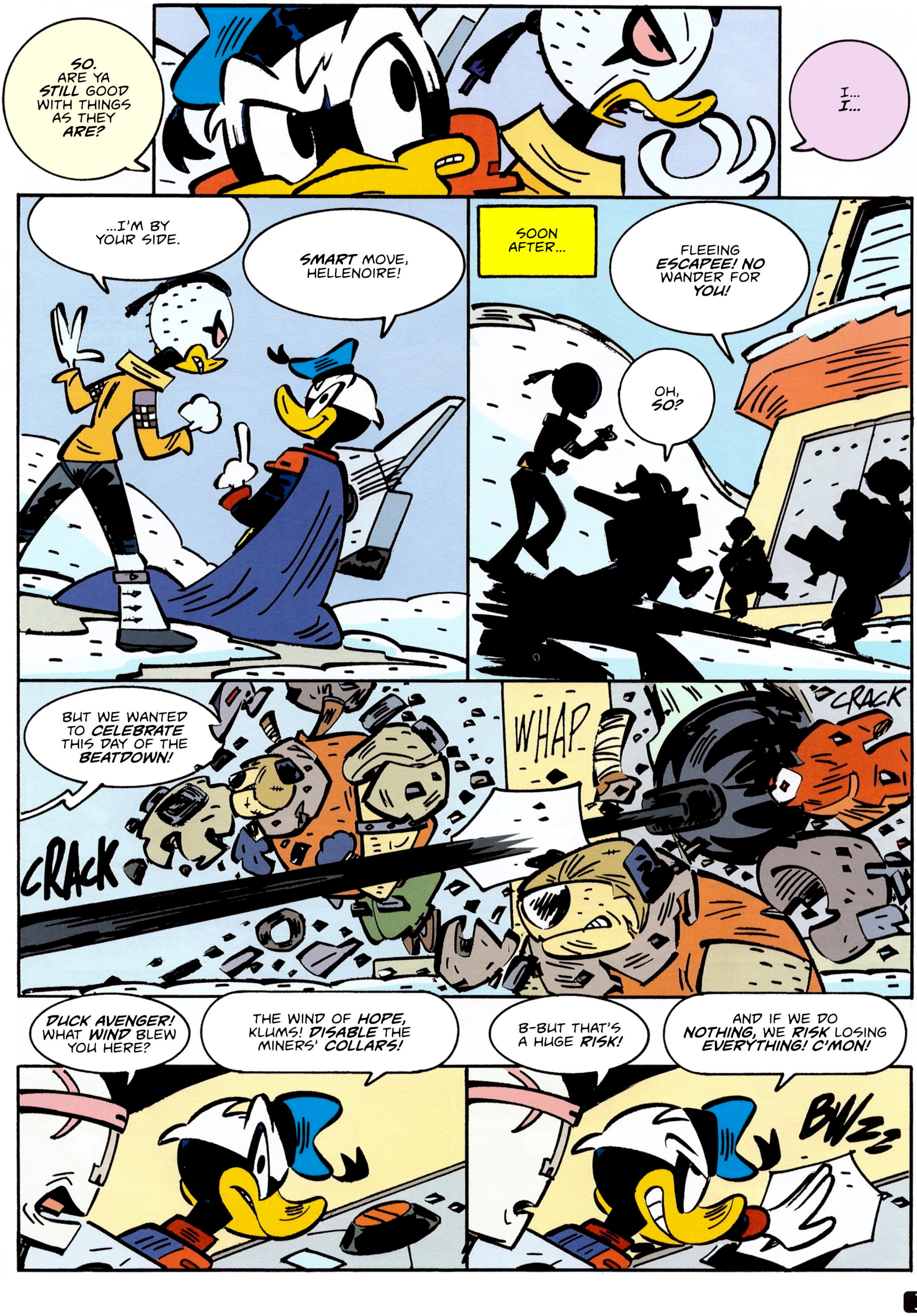

OPERATION: INVASIOON, TEST ONE! THEY CALLED ME "EVRON'S ENEMY..."
...BUT THANKS TO THE GALAXY-GATE, A NEW ERA OF CONQUEST COMMENCES!
ZAPZAP
NO! IT'S STILL UNSTABLE!
HELP, AGENT-AAAGH!
BLAST! TWO MORE DECIMATORS LOST TO SPACE-TIME!
Z-BP
TEST FAILED... BUT MY PLANS WILL CARRY ON! MIGHT AND POWER!
ZAP
CLICK
HEY! WHERE ARE YOU TELEPORTING TO, BUD?

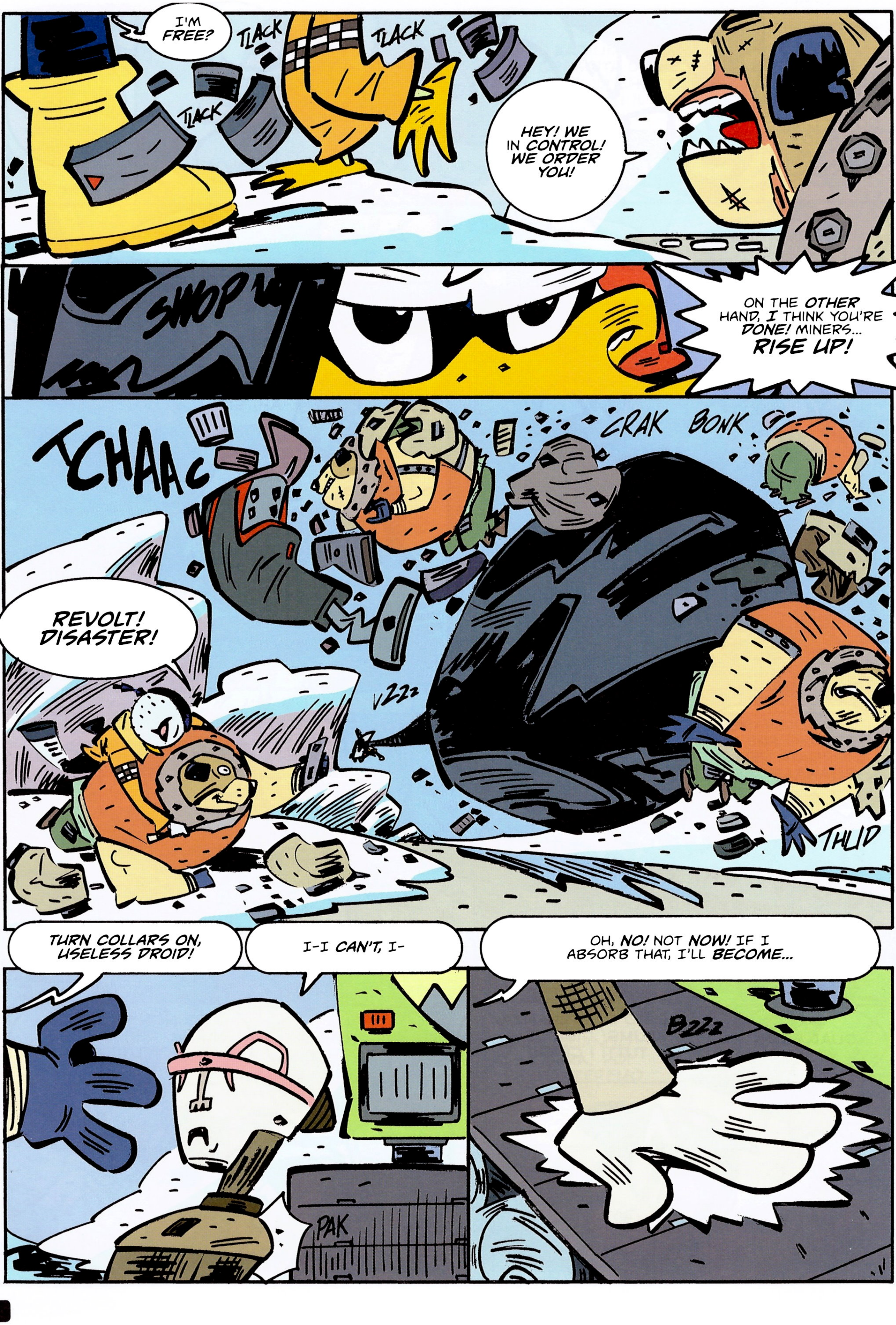

I GET WHAT HAPPENED NOW! THIROON TRIED TO LAUNCH A SPACE-TIME INVASION, BUT HIS GALAXY-GATE GIZMO WENT BERZERK.
I TRIED TO STOP IT... AND ENDED UP HERE.
PHEW! LUCKILY, MY X-TRANSFORMER IS STILL HERE.
—3— BURDUM LEFT
WHAT THE? IT'S... VIBRATING?
VZZ
TRRR TRRR
WAK! THE DENSITO-MORPHIC COMMAND MUST BE BUSTED!
BOING
CRACK
SHRINK
—2— BURDUM LEFT
MEH. ALL THE BETTER. IT'LL BE EASIER TO HIDE FROM THE MASTIFFS.

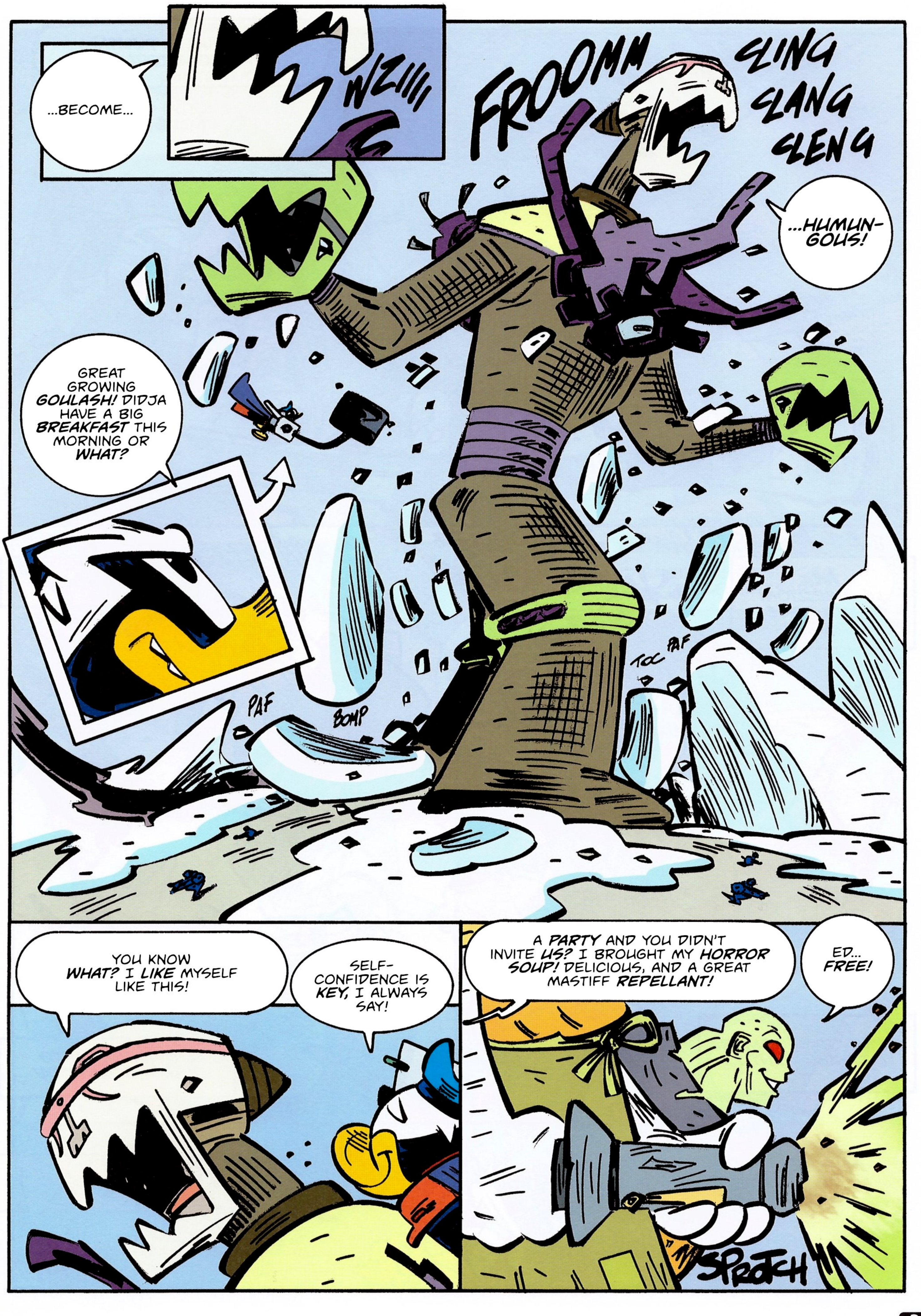

UH, OH.
CRACK
GNEIIKK
GNEIIK
CRAK
CRICK
GNEIIK
CROK
CRAK
I GOTTA **BOUNCE!**
SKRAP
FROMMM
SPROING
BONK
YIPE! IT GOT EVEN ***BIGGER!***
CLICK CLACK CLICK CLACK
SHOOT! MOVEIT MOVEIT MOVEIT!
BROOM
YAAAAAA-HOOOOOO!
–1– BURDUM LEFT

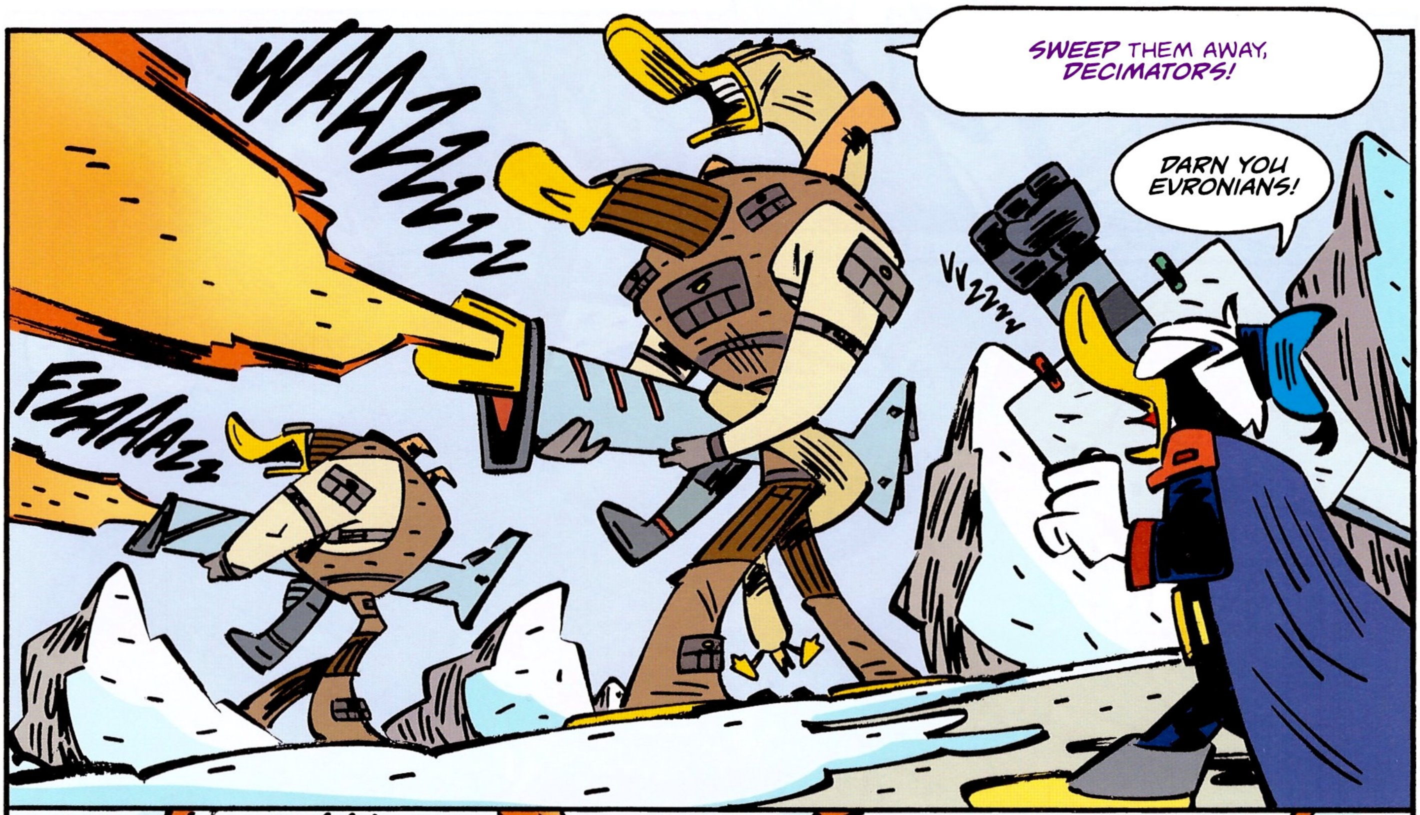

NOW, LET'S REMIND AN A.I. I KNOW THAT DUCK AVENGER IS STILL KICKIN'!
PAK
CLINCK
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
SHIKAAR
>GASP!< THE X-TRANSFORMER'S DISTRESS SIGNAL!
IT'S COMING FROM SHIKAAR, IN THE RECENT PAST!
I'LL READY THE SPACE-TIME JUMP, BUT IT'LL TAKE A WHILE.
"THAT PLANET'S BEEN FORGOTTEN BY EVERYTHING AND EVERYONE!"
PHEW! THE DODGER'S ABOUT TO MELT! JUST IN TIME-
SPAT
-TO DELIVER YOU TO THE MASTIFFS!
>OOMPH!<
SPENGHTD
SNAP
LEMME GO!
!
ZANGHT
WHY, YOU-
HUSH UP!
HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE TO GET THE KARIUM?
-0.1-
BURDUM LEFT

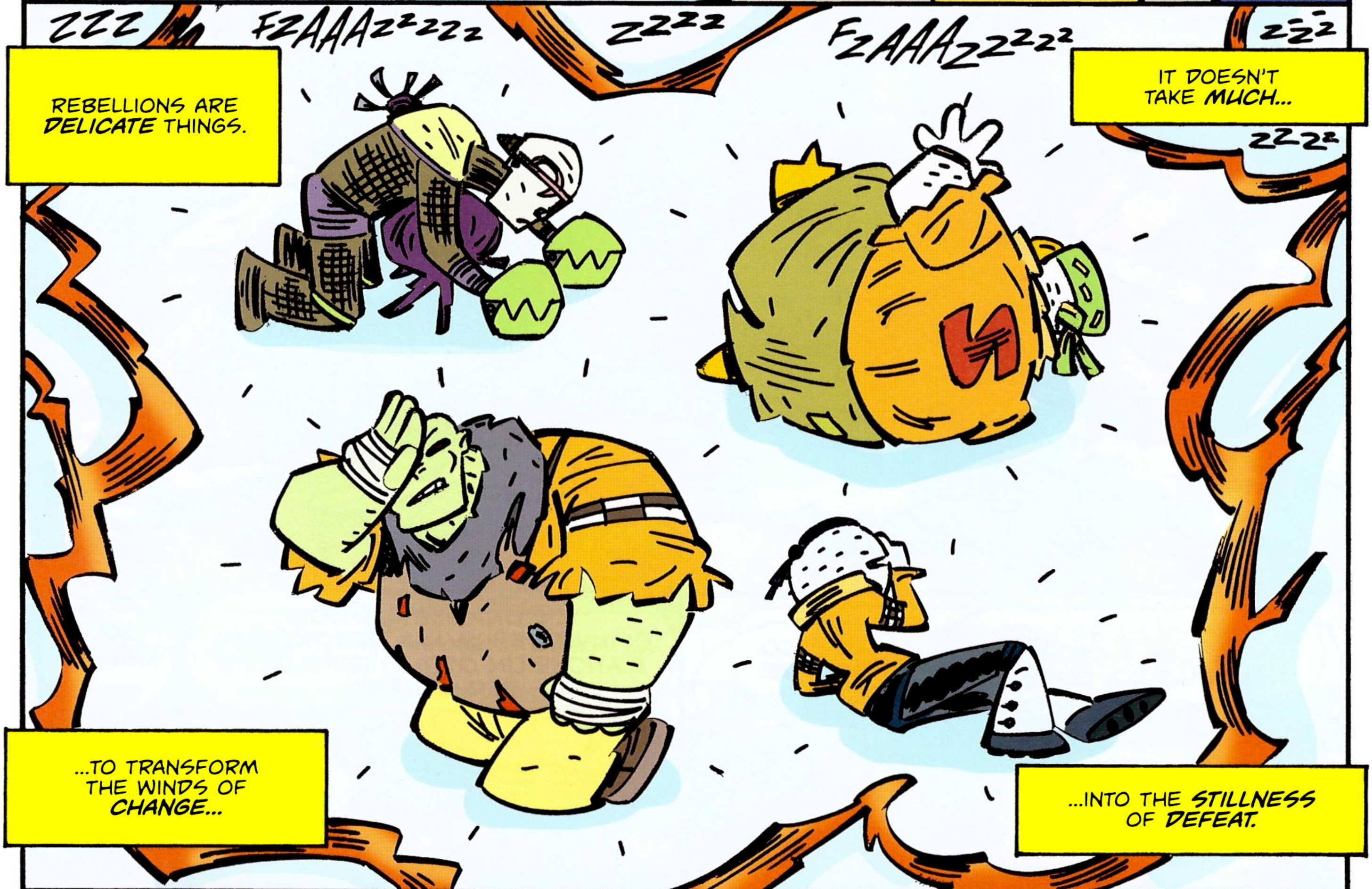

I'M ALREADY WORKING MY MINERS TO THE **BONE!**
WORK THEM **MORE!**
KARIUM MAKES EVRONIAN **SPORES** GROW **FASTER!** I WANT DECIMATORS READY AS SOON AS **POSSIBLE!**
WITH **ME** AT THE HEAD OF MY ARMY, WE'LL **TAKE** EVRON...
WZZ!!!!
...AND WITH THE **GALAXY-GATE,** WE'LL INVADE **MULTIPLE** PLANETS AND TIMELINES **SIMULTANEOUSLY!**
I HAVE **BOUNDLESS** AMBITIONS! DON'T **TEST** MY **CRUELTY!**
AMBITION? I ONLY CARE ABOUT **MONEY! HA-HA!**
HOW MUCH **LONGER** MUST WE **ENDURE** THAT **PARASITE?!**
AS LONG AS WE **NEED** HIM. **THEN** WE ELIMINATE **EVERYONE!**


SO. ARE YA STILL GOOD WITH THINGS AS THEY ARE?
I... I...
...I'M BY YOUR SIDE.
SMART MOVE, HELLENOIRE!
SOON AFTER...
FLEEING ESCAPEE! NO WANDER FOR YOU!
OH, SO?
BUT WE WANTED TO CELEBRATE THIS DAY OF THE BEATDOWN!
WHAP
CRACK
CRACK
DUCK AVENGER! WHAT WIND BLEW YOU HERE?
THE WIND OF HOPE, KLUMS! DISABLE THE MINERS' COLLARS!
B-BUT THAT'S A HUGE RISK!
AND IF WE DO NOTHING, WE RISK LOSING EVERYTHING! C'MON!
BVZZZ


I'M FREE?
TLACK
TLACK
TLACK
HEY! WE IN CONTROL! WE ORDER YOU!
SHOP
ON THE OTHER HAND, I THINK YOU'RE DONE! MINERS... RISE UP!
TCHAAC
CRAK
BONK
REVOLT! DISASTER!
VZZZ
THUD
TURN COLLARS ON, USELESS DROID!
I-I CAN'T, I-
OH, NO! NOT NOW! IF I ABSORB THAT, I'LL BECOME...
PAK
BZZZ


...BECOME...
WZ////
FROOMM
CLING
CLANG
CLENG
...HUMUNGOUS!
GREAT GROWING **GOULASH!** DIDJA HAVE A BIG **BREAKFAST** THIS MORNING OR **WHAT?**
PAF
BOMP
TOC
PAF
YOU KNOW **WHAT?** I **LIKE** MYSELF LIKE THIS!
SELF-CONFIDENCE IS **KEY,** I ALWAYS SAY!
A **PARTY** AND YOU DIDN'T INVITE **US?** I BROUGHT MY **HORROR SOUP!** DELICIOUS, AND A GREAT MASTIFF **REPELLANT!**
ED... **FREE!**
SPROTCH


SWEEP THEM AWAY, DECIMATORS!
DARN YOU EVRONIANS!
WAAAZZZZZZ
FZAAAAZZ
VVZZZZ

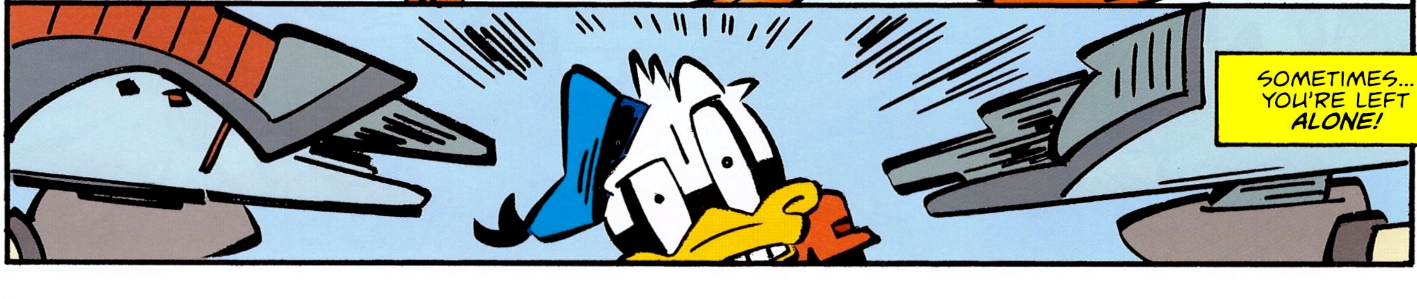

ZZZ
FZAAAZZZZZZ
ZZZZ
FZAAAZZZZZ
ZZZZ
ZZZZ

REBELLIONS ARE *DELICATE* THINGS.

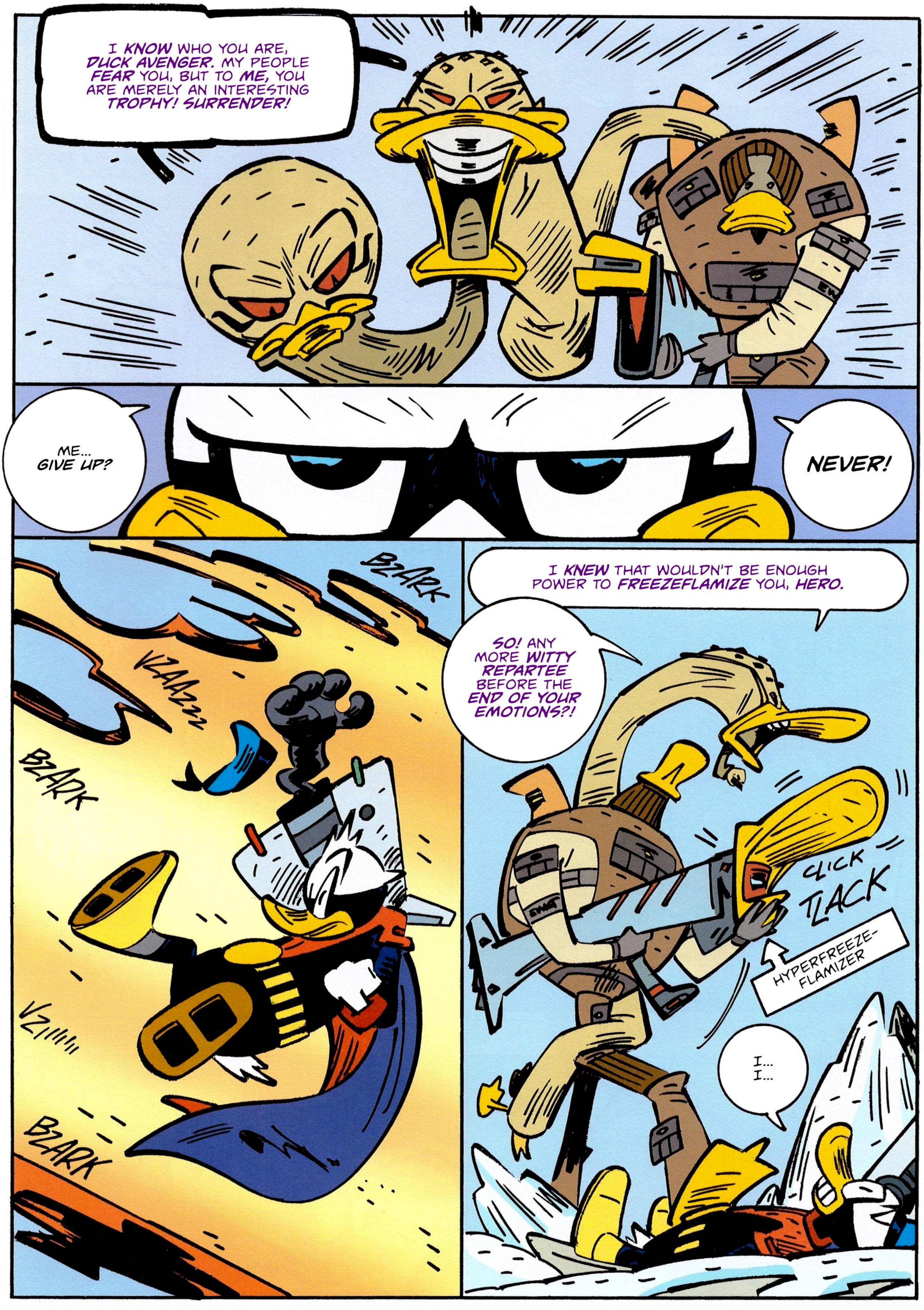
IT DOESN'T TAKE *MUCH*...

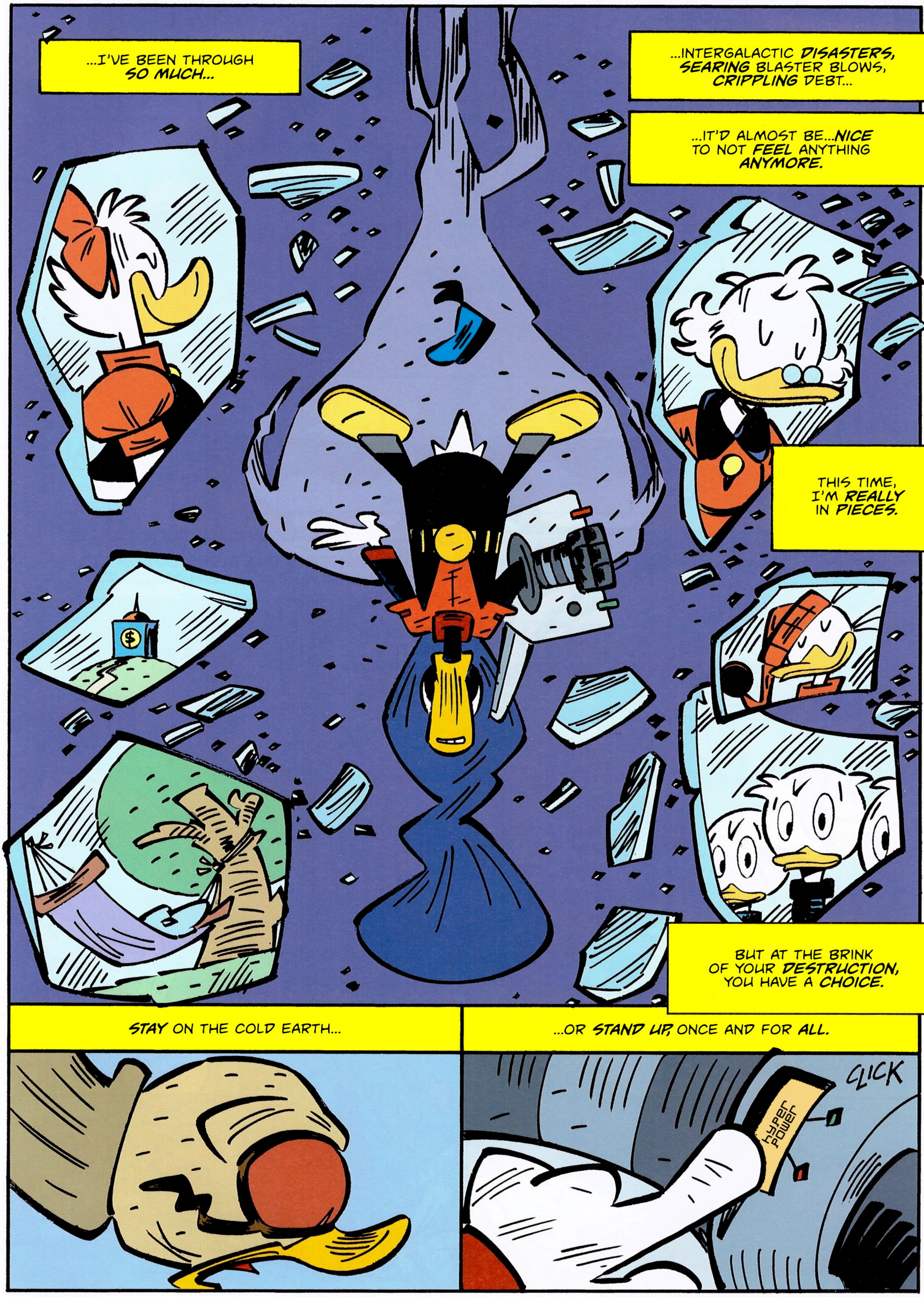
...TO TRANSFORM THE WINDS OF *CHANGE*...

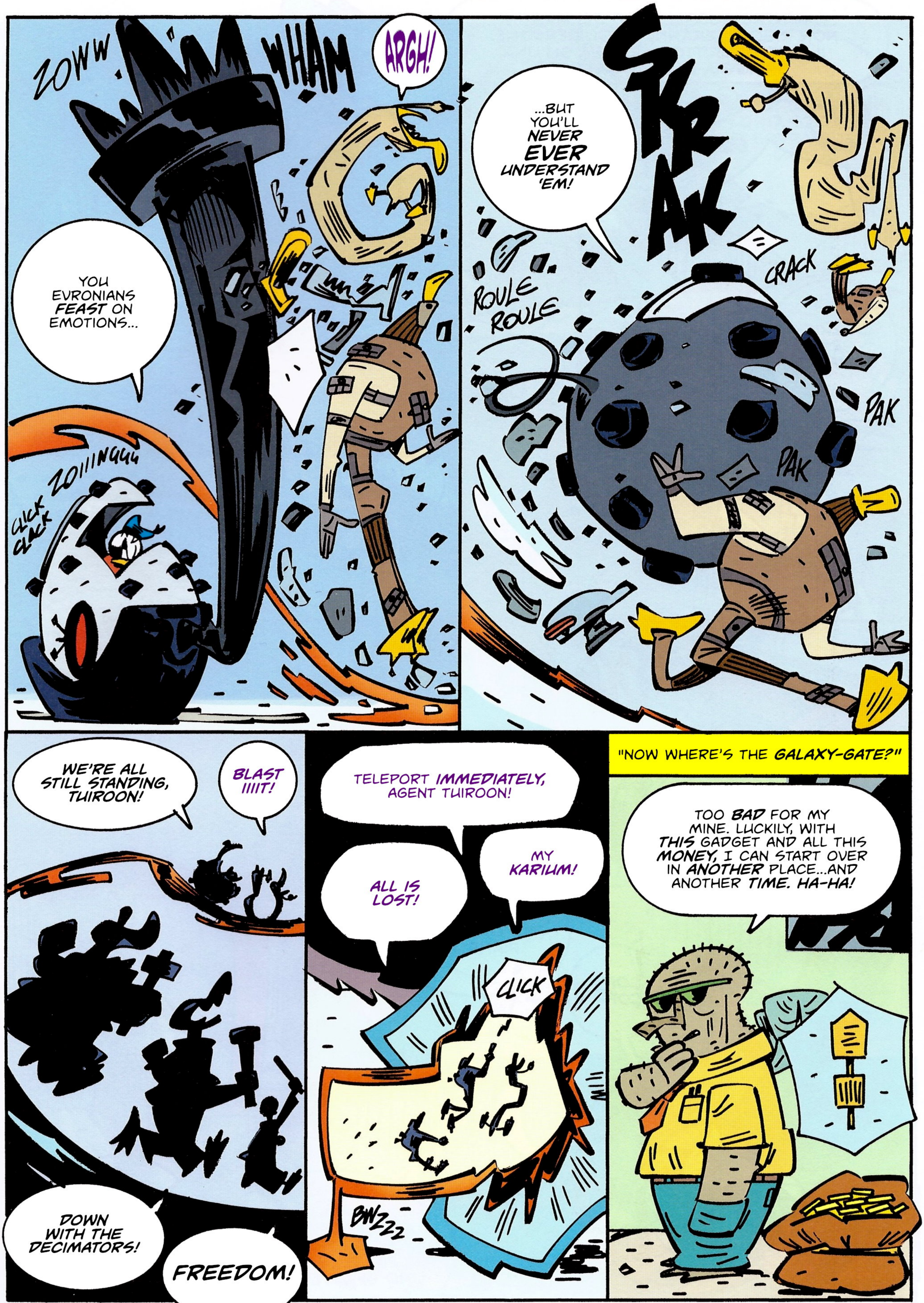
...INTO THE *STILLNESS* OF *DEFEAT.*

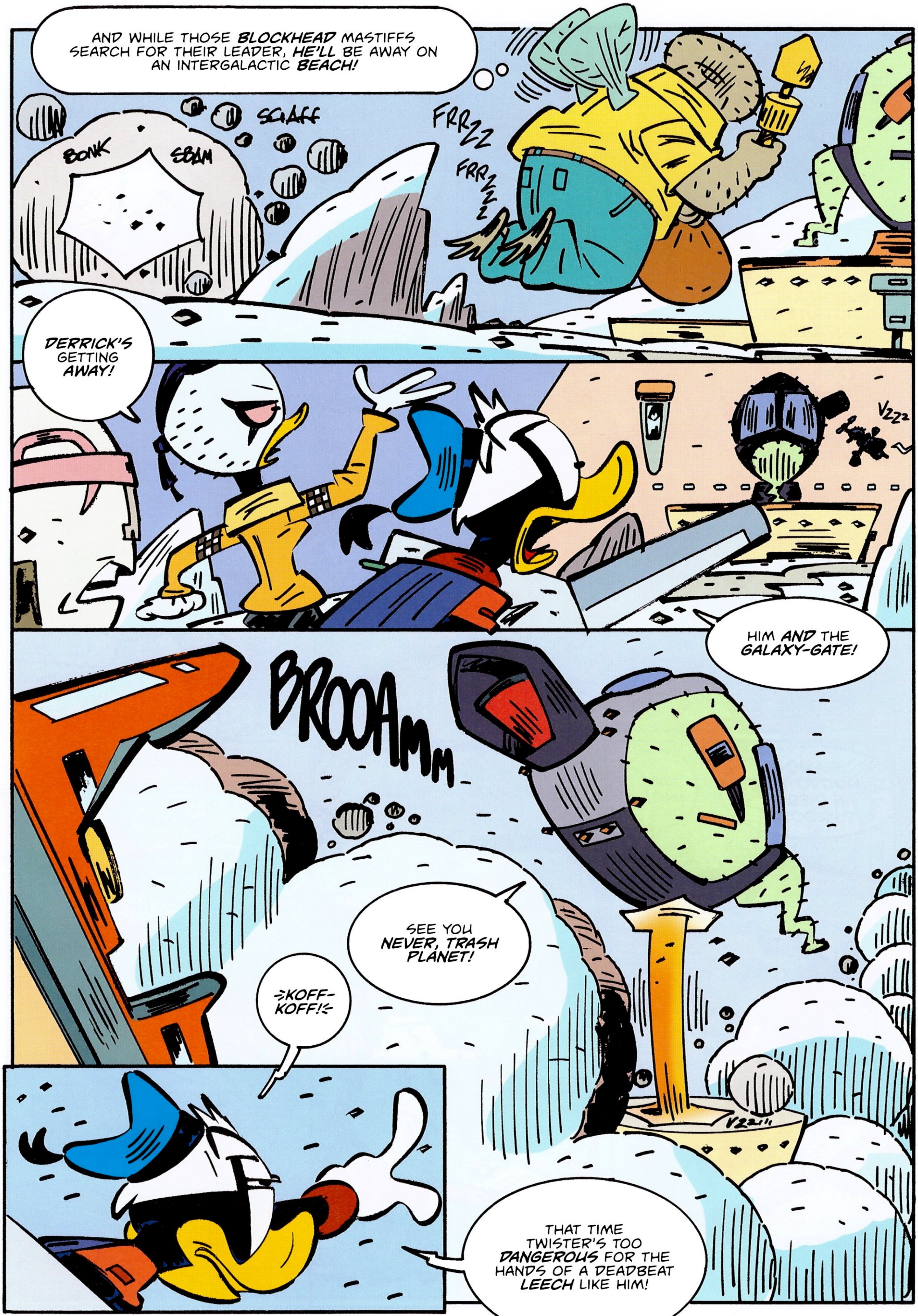


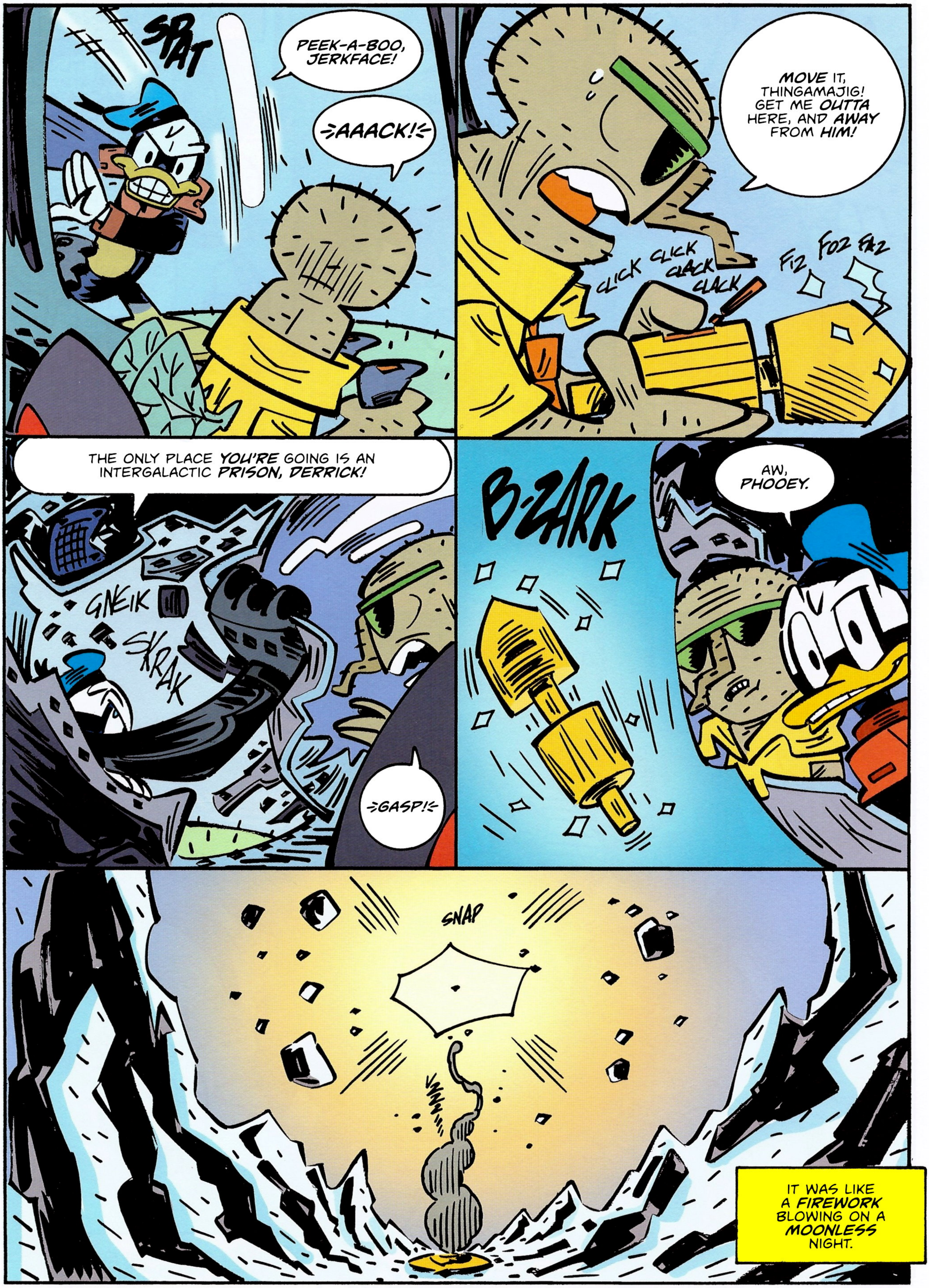
SOMETIMES... YOU'RE LEFT *ALONE!*

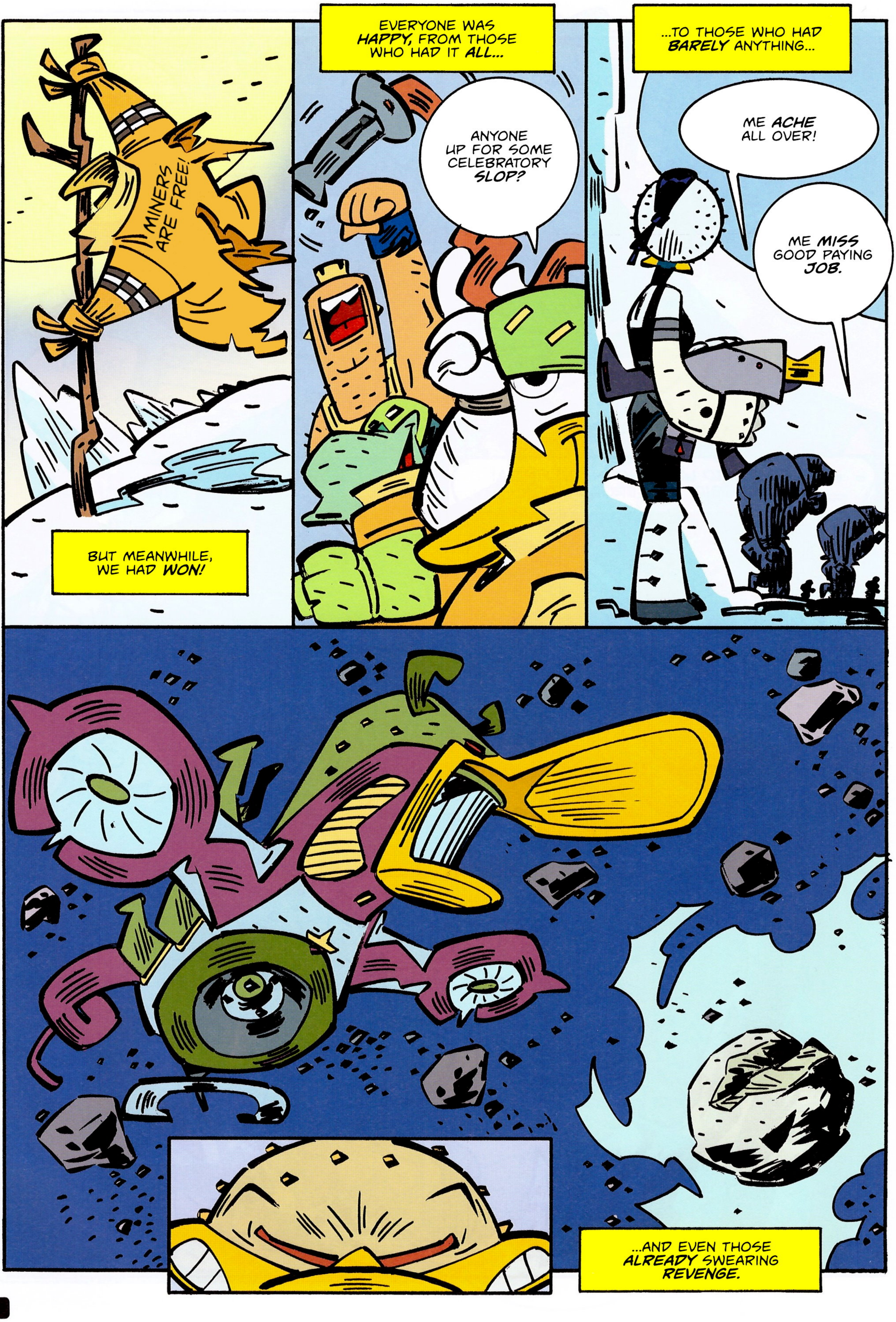

I KNOW WHO YOU ARE, DUCK AVENGER. MY PEOPLE FEAR YOU, BUT TO ME, YOU ARE MERELY AN INTERESTING TROPHY! SURRENDER!
ME... GIVE UP?
NEVER!
BZARK
VZAAZzz
BZARK
VZ!!!!!
BZARK
I KNEW THAT WOULDN'T BE ENOUGH POWER TO FREEZEFLAMIZE YOU, HERO.
SO! ANY MORE WITTY REPARTEE BEFORE THE END OF YOUR EMOTIONS?!
CLICK
TLACK
HYPERFREEZE-FLAMIZER
I... I...

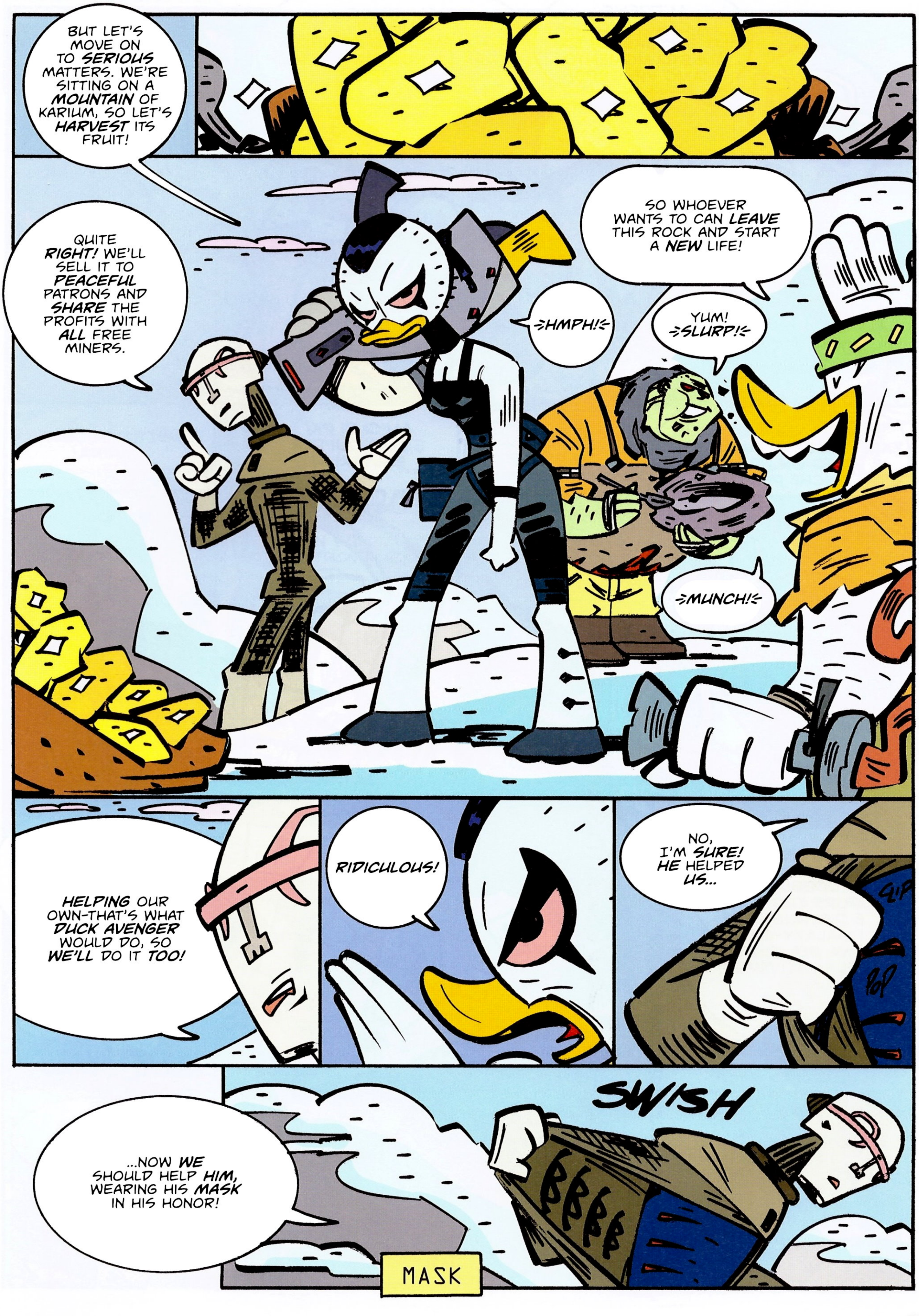

...I'VE BEEN THROUGH SO MUCH...
...INTERGALACTIC DISASTERS, SEARING BLASTER BLOWS, CRIPPLING DEBT...
...IT'D ALMOST BE...NICE TO NOT FEEL ANYTHING ANYMORE.
THIS TIME, I'M REALLY IN PIECES.
BUT AT THE BRINK OF YOUR DESTRUCTION, YOU HAVE A CHOICE.
STAY ON THE COLD EARTH...
...OR STAND UP, ONCE AND FOR ALL.
CLICK
hyper power

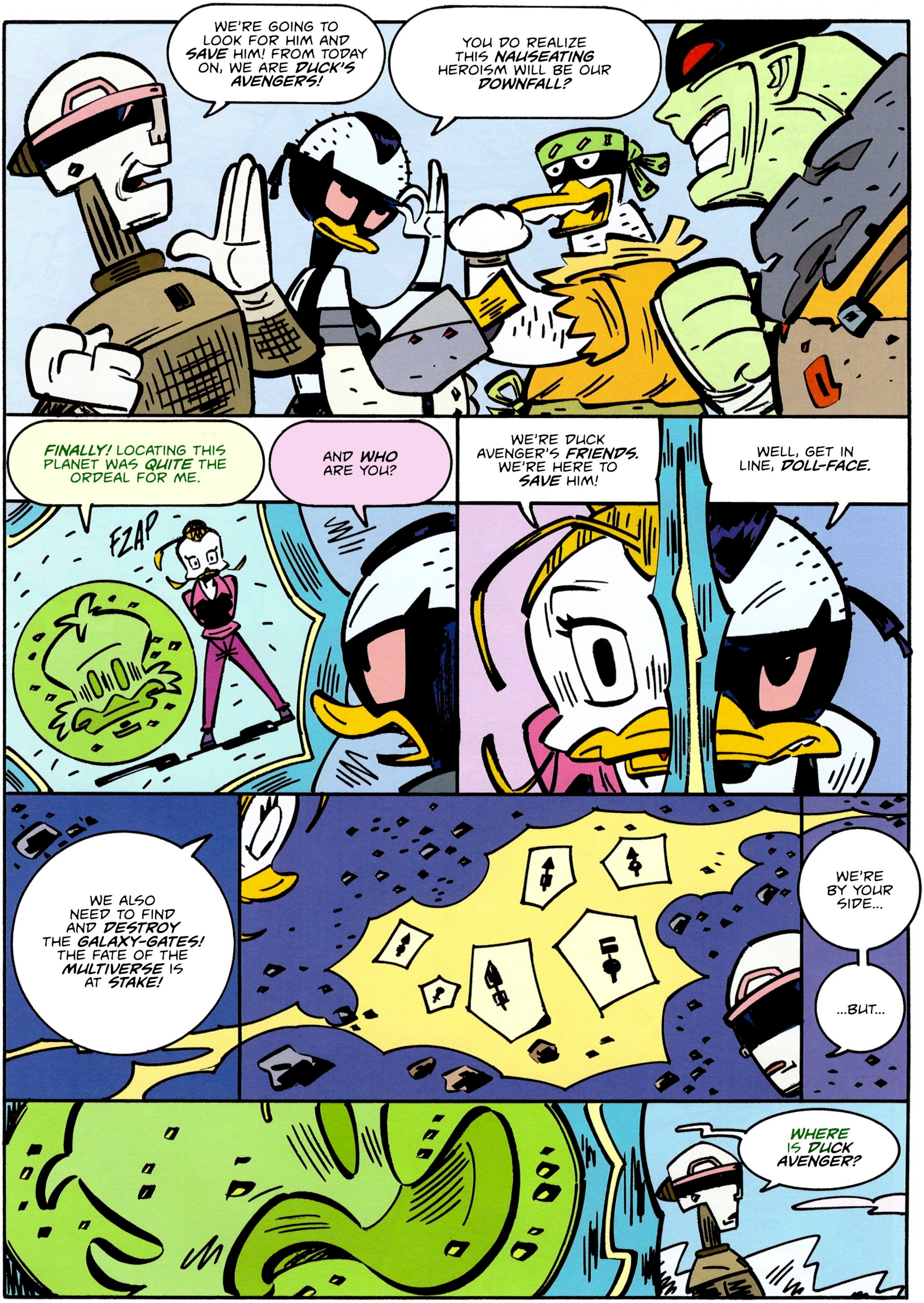

ZOWW
WHAM
ARGH!
YOU EVRONIANS FEAST ON EMOTIONS...
CLICK CLACK
ZOIIIINGGG
SKRAK
...BUT YOU'LL NEVER EVER UNDERSTAND 'EM!
CRACK
ROULE ROULE
PAK
PAK
WE'RE ALL STILL STANDING, TUIROON!
BLAST IIIIT!
DOWN WITH THE DECIMATORS!
FREEDOM!
TELEPORT IMMEDIATELY, AGENT TUIROON!
MY KARIUM!
ALL IS LOST!
CLICK
BWZZZ
"NOW WHERE'S THE GALAXY-GATE?"
TOO BAD FOR MY MINE. LUCKILY, WITH THIS GADGET AND ALL THIS MONEY, I CAN START OVER IN ANOTHER PLACE...AND ANOTHER TIME. HA-HA!

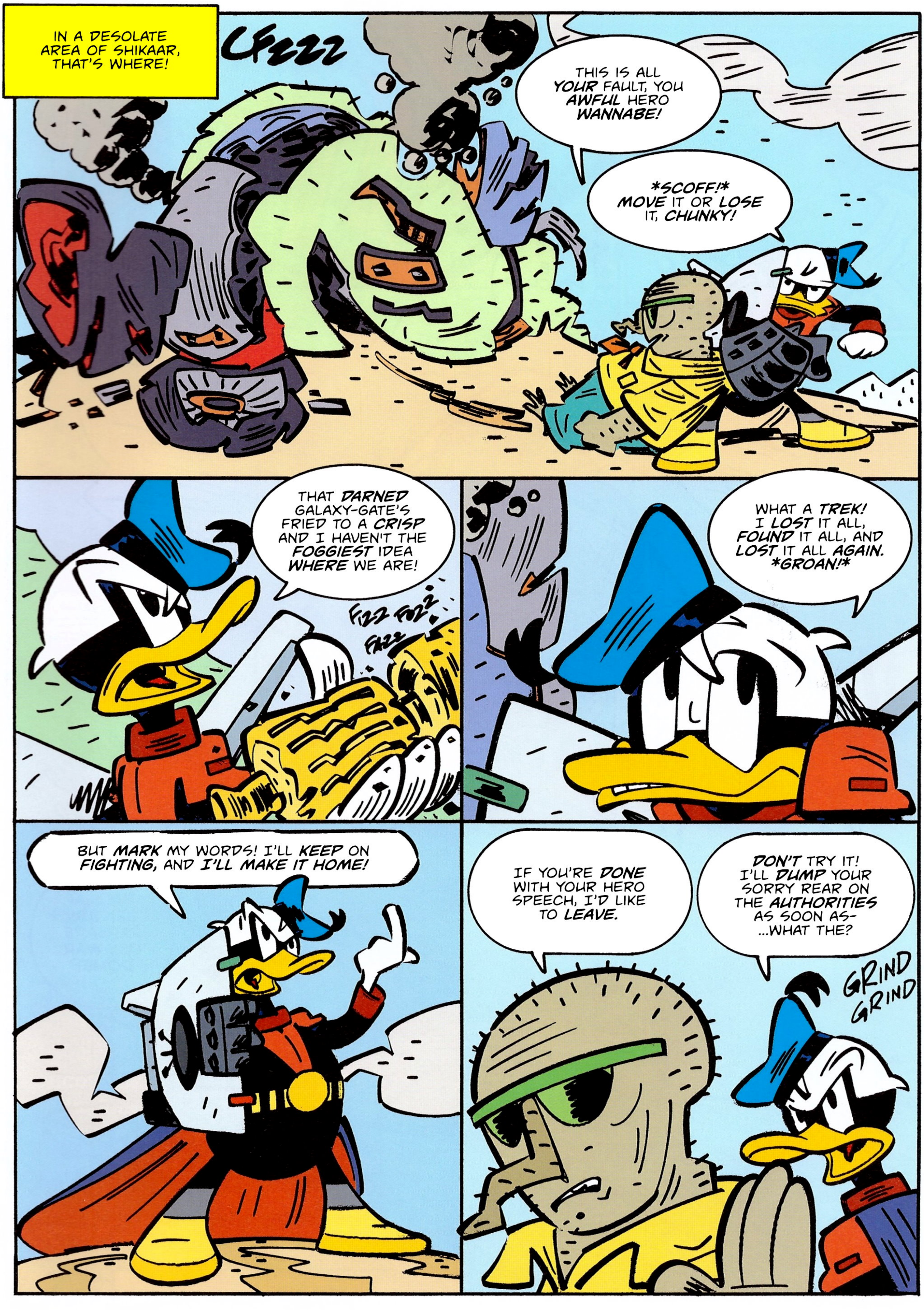

AND WHILE THOSE BLOCKHEAD MASTIFFS SEARCH FOR THEIR LEADER, HE'LL BE AWAY ON AN INTERGALACTIC BEACH!
SCIAFF
BONK
SBAM
FRRZZZ
FRRZZZ
DERRICK'S GETTING AWAY!
VZZZ
HIM AND THE GALAXY-GATE!
BROOAMM
SEE YOU NEVER, TRASH PLANET!
KOFF-KOFF!
VZZZ
THAT TIME TWISTER'S TOO DANGEROUS FOR THE HANDS OF A DEADBEAT LEECH LIKE HIM!

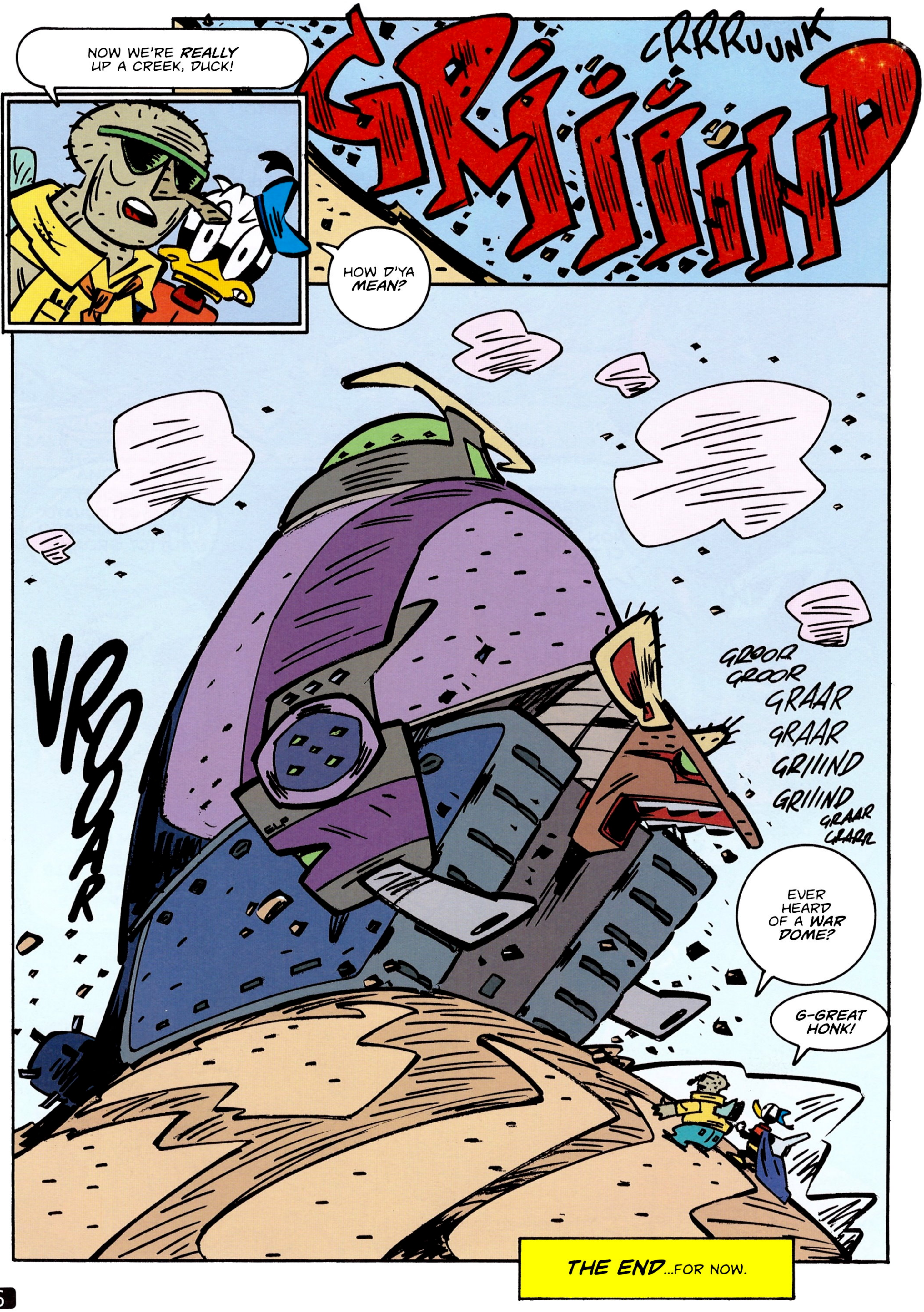

SPAT
PEEK-A-BOO, JERKFACE!
AAACK!
MOVE IT, THINGAMAJIG! GET ME OUTTA HERE, AND AWAY FROM HIM!
CLICK CLICK CLACK CLACK
FIZ FOZ FAZ
THE ONLY PLACE YOU'RE GOING IS AN INTERGALACTIC PRISON, DERRICK!
GNEIK
SKRAK
GASP!
B-ZARK
AW, PHOOEY.
SNAP
IT WAS LIKE A FIREWORK BLOWING ON A MOONLESS NIGHT.


MINERS ARE FREE!
BUT MEANWHILE, WE HAD *WON!*
EVERYONE WAS *HAPPY,* FROM THOSE WHO HAD IT *ALL...*
ANYONE UP FOR SOME CELEBRATORY *SLOP?*
...TO THOSE WHO HAD *BARELY* ANYTHING...
ME *ACHE* ALL OVER!
ME *MISS* GOOD PAYING *JOB.*
...AND EVEN THOSE *ALREADY* SWEARING *REVENGE.*


BUT LET'S MOVE ON TO SERIOUS MATTERS. WE'RE SITTING ON A MOUNTAIN OF KARIUM, SO LET'S HARVEST ITS FRUIT!
QUITE RIGHT! WE'LL SELL IT TO PEACEFUL PATRONS AND SHARE THE PROFITS WITH ALL FREE MINERS.
HMPH!
SO WHOEVER WANTS TO CAN LEAVE THIS ROCK AND START A NEW LIFE!
YUM! SLURP!
MUNCH!
HELPING OUR OWN-THAT'S WHAT DUCK AVENGER WOULD DO, SO WE'LL DO IT TOO!
RIDICULOUS!
NO, I'M SURE! HE HELPED US...
SWISH
...NOW WE SHOULD HELP HIM, WEARING HIS MASK IN HIS HONOR!
MASK


WE'RE GOING TO LOOK FOR HIM AND SAVE HIM! FROM TODAY ON, WE ARE DUCK'S AVENGERS!
YOU DO REALIZE THIS NAUSEATING HEROISM WILL BE OUR DOWNFALL?
FINALLY! LOCATING THIS PLANET WAS QUITE THE ORDEAL FOR ME.
FZAP
AND WHO ARE YOU?
WE'RE DUCK AVENGER'S FRIENDS. WE'RE HERE TO SAVE HIM!
WELL, GET IN LINE, DOLL-FACE.
WE ALSO NEED TO FIND AND DESTROY THE GALAXY-GATES! THE FATE OF THE MULTIVERSE IS AT STAKE!
WE'RE BY YOUR SIDE...
...BUT...
WHERE IS DUCK AVENGER?


IN A DESOLATE AREA OF SHIKAAR, THAT'S WHERE!
CFZZZ
THIS IS ALL *YOUR* FAULT, YOU *AWFUL* HERO *WANNABE!*
SCOFF! *MOVE* IT OR *LOSE* IT, *CHUNKY!*
THAT *DARNED* GALAXY-GATE'S FRIED TO A *CRISP* AND I HAVEN'T THE *FOGGIEST* IDEA *WHERE* WE ARE!
FZZZ FZZZ
FZZZ
WHAT A *TREK!* I *LOST* IT ALL, *FOUND* IT ALL, AND *LOST* IT ALL *AGAIN.* **GROAN!**
BUT *MARK* MY WORDS! I'LL *KEEP* ON *FIGHTING,* AND *I'LL MAKE IT HOME!*
IF YOU'RE *DONE* WITH YOUR HERO SPEECH, I'D LIKE TO *LEAVE.*
DON'T TRY IT! I'LL *DUMP* YOUR SORRY REAR ON THE *AUTHORITIES* AS SOON AS- ...WHAT THE?
GRIND GRIND


NOW WE'RE *REALLY* UP A CREEK, DUCK!
GRIIIIIND
CRRRUUNK
HOW D'YA *MEAN?*
VROOAR
GROOR
GROOR
GRAAR
GRAAR
GRIIIND
GRIIIND
GRAAR
GRAAR
EVER HEARD OF A *WAR DOME?*
G-GREAT HONK!
THE END...FOR NOW.